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## CENTRE THOUGHTS ON MIDDLE STAGE, SAYS GENERAL ROBERTSON

End of Struggle Will Take Care of Itself; Thanks Canada for What She Has Done

London, Oct. 19.—Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, discussing the progress of the war last night at a farewell dinner tendered by the Canada Club to the Duke of Devonshire, who is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada, said:

"It took us two years to begin. We have got through the beginning stage and now are in the middle stage. Do not ask when the end will be. Let us centre our thoughts and efforts on the middle and the end will look after itself. The enemy can be beaten only in one way—by hard fighting."

General Robertson, who was responding to the toast to the army, added that practically all prophets before the war had been proved wrong in estimating the assistance likely to come from the overseas dominions. Such prophets had not been confined to enemy countries. There was only one reason for that, and it was that the peoples had not sufficiently understood one another.

"I will not attempt to describe fully what the Canadian troops have done," he said. "I do not think Canada would wish me to use words of flattery or praise regarding this matter, which I believe she considers merely her duty. Still, it is rather remarkable to think that within two months of the declaration of war Canada had sent to this country one division of troops."

General Robertson very briefly sketched the achievements of the Canadian forces, first "in that place of awful repute known as the Ypres salient, where gas was used for the first time, and later, around Thiepval and Courcelette, where they recently had added to their distinguished record."

"Our thanks are due to Canada," General Robertson continued, "for what she has done largely through the energy and driving power of the Canadian minister of militia, but more particularly to the people of Canada themselves. That is all I think the people of Canada would wish me to say."

**FRESH RAID WOULD MAKE STATES BREAK**

Edinburgh Scotsman's Opinion; However, Germans Seem to Be Preparing

Edinburgh, Oct. 18.—The Daily Scotsman, in an editorial today on Viscount Grey's statement in the House of Lords regarding the operations of German submarines off the American coast, contends that Germany will not be able to repeat the adventure of the U-53 without challenging the Washington government to do its worst. The United States, says the newspaper, is bound to notify Berlin that another U-boat in American waters will mean a rupture.

Germany's Plans.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—The Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, says:

"German submarines will operate in the future in the western Atlantic. They will visit the well-known shipping routes around the eastern point of Nantucket Island and will sink British merchantmen after giving the crews opportunity to save themselves."

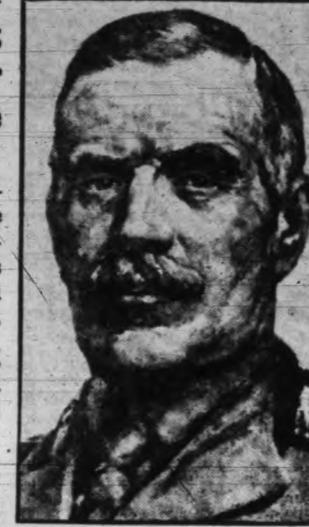
The newspaper believes this activity will influence the supplying of food, especially grain, bacon and lard, to the British Isles.

Sharper Campaign.

Berlin, Oct. 17. (Delayed).—The Kriegs Zeitung, the evening edition of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, publishes a report that the British have ordered the arming of all merchantmen, and says that as a result Germany may be forced to take up sharper submarine campaign, with consequent endangerment of German-American relations.

It continues:

"If it is true that England actually intends to arm all its merchantmen with heavy and therefore far-carrying guns and thus label them plainly as warships intended for attack, it can not be avoided that, whether we wish to or not, we must give a sharpener to our submarine campaign."



### TWENTY-SEVEN COME ON TO THIS CITY

Largest Party of Returned Soldiers Since the Beginning Reached Coast To-day

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Perhaps the largest party of soldiers which has returned to this city from England and the western front since the beginning of the war arrived over the Canadian Pacific railway at 8 o'clock this morning, being welcomed by a crowd that had filled the big depot. The members of the Returned Soldiers' Club were out in force, including Col. Markham, Mrs. S. J. Crowe, W. G. Murrin, Major Proctor and a bevy of ladies who quickly looked after the comforts of the returned warriors. All told there were 35 men, but of these several were acting as an escort, and the number of men either ill or wounded was 31. Major Ernest G. Benwell, of the 3rd C. M. R., was in command of the party.

When the transport left the Old Country she had on board 773 men and 96 officers returning to Canada. Some of these remained in the east and some dropped off at Winnipeg and Calgary, and of the party that arrived here this morning 27 went on to Victoria. Among the men were at least two, one of whom is on the shady side of 50, while the other one runs him close in age.

Apparently most of the others are in fit condition, but, talking to some of them, it was easy to see that they had come through a trying time, though they are as cheerful as crickets.

The List.

Following are the names of the men who arrived to-day: Sapper J. Gallimore, C. E.; Pte. A. E. Ellison, 6th Battalion; Cpl. F. W. Tomlinson, 6th Battalion; Cpl. W. Verran, 7th Battalion; A. C.; Cpl. R. Currie, 12th Battalion; Ptes. L. Anderson, 30th Battalion; W. F. Anderson, 36th Battalion; W. Brown, 36th Battalion; A. H. Browne, 39th Battalion; J. Burgl, 11th C. M. R.; T. G. Castle, 1st Pioneers; A. G. Coles, 3rd Pioneers; J. J. Corbett, 12th Battalion; R. G. Currie, V. P. C.; G. Curtis, 12th Battalion; G. L. Davis, 2nd C. M. R.; C. Dixon, 1st Pioneers; W. Dunnett, 30th Battalion; F. Fox, 5th Battalion; W. W. Giles, 4th Battalion; F. Hammigan, C. A. S. T. Hardy, 11th C. M. R.; W. B. Harris, 30th Battalion; A. J. Harrison, 30th Battalion; T. M. Ivens, 54th Battalion; W. P. Jackson, 52nd Battalion; F. Jenkins, 39th Battalion; H. Jones, 39th Battalion; J. O. Mackie, 30th Battalion; W. H. Mullin, 39th Battalion; R. S. McCabe, 51st Battalion; H. McFadyen, 11th C. M. R.; W. Norman, 30th Battalion; J. A. Pettigrew, C. A. M. C.; D. E. L. Reid, 47th Battalion; M. Ross, 30th Battalion; J. Shannon, 54th Battalion; C. Walsh, 30th Battalion, and F. A. C. Wright, 30th Battalion.

### LIEUT. WILLIAM THAW NOT AMONG THE DEAD

Paris, Oct. 19.—At the Paris home of Lieut. William Thaw, of the Franco-American Aviation Corps, it was said to-day that the Lieutenant was alive and well. He arrived during the night to-morrow of Sergeant Norman Prince, of the Franco-American Corps, who died as the result of injuries sustained in a raid over southern Germany.

A New Haven dispatch yesterday said word had been received there of the death of Lieut. Thaw.

### ANOTHER DETACHMENT OF FRENCH MARINES IS SENT TO ATHENS

Athens, Oct. 18.—A further detachment of French marines was landed this morning. The commander demanded the use of the parliament and university buildings as barracks.

#### WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$48,428,755.

### ENTENTE WILL HAVE WORN GERMANY DOWN END OF NEXT SUMMER, OPINION OF BRITISH ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Time Required to Force Decisive Victory Only Matter of Calculation; Plan of Slow but Steady Operations Being Followed; at Last Germans Realize They Must Fight to a Finish; Their Morale Varies

British Front in France, Oct. 18, via London, Oct. 19.—(Copyright by the Associated Press)—The war will last another year, according to the consensus of opinion among the British soldiers and their leaders. It also is the opinion of the Germans, if the views of prisoners count for anything. Before the grand offensive was started a high authority informed the correspondent attached to the Anglo-French front that the German line would not be broken this summer and that slow operations to wear down the Germans would be inaugurated and probably last through another summer. With the approach of winter conditions, which would make military movements difficult, this officer recalled his prediction, and speaking of the situation to-day, he said:

"We know what the German resources are and what ours are and the time required to force a decisive victory for our arms is a matter of calculation."

German prisoners taken during the summer invariably spoke of peace being a certainty in the autumn. They regarded the thrust in the Somme region as the final effort of the allies for a decision and after it peace would be made.

Their tone has been entirely different of late. They recognize that it is a fight to a finish between the man power and resources of two foes and that an ultimate decision will come from the fearful attrition on the western front which will know no intermission until the end. The Germans are determined to make every village on the western front a fortress which will yield only when reduced to powder by shell fire, and every gully and crater a machine gun post to secure their defensive against a critical defeat.

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Opinion Holds.

However, whether it is a German who throws up his hands on the approach of a British charge or the survivor of a score who fought to the death, the opinion as to the duration of the struggle remains the same.

All believe that the war has entered a stage where no compromise is to be expected and where victory will go to the side with the ability to stick the longest.

#### AMBULANCE TO FRANCE.

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 19.—Stanford students and members of the faculty plan to unite in raising a fund for the purchase and maintenance of an ambulance on the French front as a memorial to Prof. Robert E. Bellinger, formerly of the Stanford faculty,

### M. VENIZELOS WOULD GET RECRUITS FROM STATES FOR FORCES

London, Oct. 18.—The Greek provisional government has opened negotiations with the United States government, says a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company, to secure freedom of action in recruiting Greeks in the United States. Upon being officially recognized, the provisional government will send representatives to the United States and Egypt from Cyprus to conduct recruiting.

#### CANADA CLUB'S GUEST AT LONDON FUNCTION; DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE



### DECISION MUST BE ON WESTERN FRONT

That is Opinion of Brig.-Gen. Marchand, Able French Leader

### COMMANDS FRANCE'S MOST DARING TROOPS

S.S. ALAUNIA WAS SUNK BY A MINE

Cunard Liner Went Down in English Channel; Some Sailors Missing

New York, Oct. 19.—The Cunard liner Alania was sunk to-day by a mine in the English channel while on her way between Falmouth and London, according to a cable message to the Cunard line here to-day. The Alania called at Falmouth on Tuesday and was on her way to London when she struck a mine some time this morning. The text of the message received from the Liverpool office of the Cunard line indicates that there were some passengers aboard, but that they were saved. It reads: "Alania struck mine in English channel this morning. Sank during forenoon. Passengers and majority of crew saved. Several missing."

It is judged that Capt. Benson was saved.

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### VIEWS DESIRED ON COST OF LIVING

Dominion Ministers Will Hear Large Deputation at Ottawa To-morrow

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The sub-committee of the cabinet council named to consider the question of the cost of living will listen to-morrow forenoon to representations of municipalities, labor and other bodies interested in the situation. The interview will take place in the House of Commons chamber, and it is expected the delegation which will wait upon the ministers will be a large one. Fifty people are expected from Toronto alone and many from other towns and cities, including representatives of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council.

The suggestion that a meeting to discuss the situation should be held in Ottawa came from Mayor Church of Toronto. The government made the invitation general with the purpose of securing the views of all classes of the country. The government proposes to take some action at an early date to assist in securing the views of as many representative people as possible.

### REPORTED THE U-53 SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY BRITISH CRUISER

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—A German submarine, possibly the U-53 has been destroyed off Nantucket Shoals, according to a report here to-day.

The British steamer North Pacific, which arrived at Hampton Roads from New Orleans Monday night and now is coaling here, reported that the following had been wirelessed by a British cruiser off the American coast: "German submarine sunk west of Nantucket."

### BERLIN STATEMENT ON FIGHT IN TRANSYLVANIA

Berlin, Oct. 19.—An official state-

ment dealing with the campaign in Transylvania issued to-day says that at the entrance to the mountain passes leading to Roumania the Teutonic forces are engaged in successful fight-

ing.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$66,301,376.

### FALKENHAYN'S FORCES COMPELLED TO YIELD BEFORE ROUMANIANS

Report Issued at Bucharest Indicates Blows by Ferdinand's Troops Being Felt; Village of Brod Captured by Serbians; French Troops Made Progress South of the Somme

Bucharest, Oct. 19.—Roumanian troops are pushing back the invading Austro-German forces on the Transylvanian frontier. At Predeal, according to an official statement issued to-day, Roumanian forces drove back Teutonic units beyond the border.

Roumanian forces also have gained ground in the Bran defile. In the Trotus valley, the statement adds, Roumanian troops forced the Austro-Germans to retire and took 600 prisoners and 12 cannon.

Another Roumanian detachment attacked from Goloasa, in the Trotus area, surprised the Teuton troops and took 300 prisoners and some machine guns.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Serbian troops have captured the village of Brod, at the western end of the Macedonian front, the war office announced this afternoon.

Paris, Oct. 19.—South of the Somme, between Blaches and La Maisonneuve, French troops made further progress last night. It was announced officially this afternoon. All the gains achieved yesterday were held in the face of several counter-attacks.

The text of the announcement follows:

"North of the Somme our troops organized during the night the village of Sallly-Salliseil and consolidated the conquered positions around that place. Some German counter-attacks were broken by our curtain of fire and all our gains were maintained.

"South of the Somme we made fresh progress between La Maisonneuve and Blaches.

"In Lorraine an enemy surprise attack on our trenches near Bures, northeast of Lunéville, was repulsed easily."

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Desperate fighting occurred yesterday on the Somme front, the war office announced, as a result of efforts of the enemy to pierce the German line on the Le Sars-Morval front. The attacks were continued from daybreak until noon and are said to have failed partially under the German fire. The German positions either were held or were recaptured after being lost.

The statement says that French troops made unimportant gains in Sallly-Salliseil and between Blaches and La Maisonneuve and British troops north of Eaucourt-l'Abbaye and Guerdecourt. Their small advances were no compensation, the announcement adds, for the sanguinary losses suffered by the attackers.

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### WORK OF BIG CHURCH CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Line by line the 612 clergymen and laymen composing the House of Deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church are going over their prayer books in an attempt to revise and enrich the book to meet demands for greater freedom in the services.

The proposed changes in the main are technical. Some of the deputies fear that any scheme of revision might involve doctrinal changes.

Recommendations of the commission to correct mistranslations of Holy Scriptures were discussed to-day. One proposal is to change the word "damnation" in several collects to "condemnation."

Another step toward the simplification of the church services was taken when the appointment of a committee to draft a simple manual of church service for use in parishes in which there are numbers of unlettered and foreign-born persons was announced in the House of Deputies. The Rev. Irving P. Johnson, of Faribault, Minn., was chosen chairman.

A proposal to amend the church constitution to authorize the creation of dioceses of negro churches under negro bishops and to remove negro parishes

from the supervision of the present white diocesan heads is pending in the House of Bishops.

The upper body also has before it a proposal to prohibit remarriage in the church of divorced persons, which was rejected last week by the House of Deputies.

### JAPANESE POLICE ARE SENT TO AMOY, CHINA

Amoy, China, Oct. 19.—Japanese police are expected here to assist the Chinese authorities in maintaining order. Japan offered to send the police and the offer was accepted on condition that they remain on the premises of the Japanese consulate until their assistance was required.

Amoy has been a centre of activity for the southern rebels for several months and considerable rioting has been reported there. Thirty Japanese from Formosa were arrested in the city last May after a riot in which two men were killed and others wounded. The rebels were reported to be in force within 20 miles of Amoy last June, but since then no details have been received in regard to conditions.

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### SAILLY-SAILLISEL IN HANDS OF FRENCH

First Line Between Maison-  
nette and Biaches Carried;  
British Took Ground

Paris, Oct. 19.—The following official report was issued last night:

"North of the Somme we completed the conquest of the village of Saily-Sailly and drove the enemy from the ridge northeast and northwest of the village."

"South of the Somme the first German line was carried with a rush on the whole front between La Maisonnette and Biaches.

"In these two attacks we took 250 prisoners, including five officers and several machine guns.

"On the remainder of the front the usual artillery actions occurred.

"Despite misty weather our aviators were active throughout Tuesday. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the Somme front—one near Aizecourt, a second west of Bouchavesnes, and the third between Roquigny and Le Transloy. The last mentioned was brought down by Lieut. Heurtens,

"One of our aviators attacked by three Pockers between Roye and Lassigny, drove one down and put the other two to flight."

Gains by British.

London, Oct. 19.—An attack this morning extended over the front north of Guédecourt and toward the Butte-de-Warlencourt; so far 150 prisoners have been reported," said an official report issued last night.

"Yesterday, besides many reconnaissances, our aircraft carried out three bombing raids against enemy communications, in which railroads and station buildings were damaged. A train was hit and derailed.

"There were many fights in the air, in the course of which four enemy machines were driven down damaged; one fell into a lake. Four of our machines have not returned."

HONORARY LIEUT.-GENERAL

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Sam Hughes yesterday was gazetted an honorary lieutenant-general.

Majors C. P. L. Sharman and R. H. Britton, of the Canadian artillery, were granted lieutenants-colonels.

### ROUMANIAN FORCES ARE HOLDING GROUND

Attacks Repulsed, Bucharest  
Reports; Russians Are Aid-  
ing Ferdinand's Armies

Bucharest, Oct. 19.—The following official report was given out last evening:

"On the northern and northwestern fronts there have been artillery actions to the west of Tulges and Bucza. The enemy attacks were repulsed. We took 90 prisoners. On the Bolovis we also took two officers and 65 men prisoners.

"In the Troux valley fighting continues. Up to the present we have taken one officer and 100 men prisoners. In the Uzul valley all enemy attacks have been singularly driven back beyond the frontier.

"In the Oituz valley both attacks and counter-attacks continue with the same violence. We have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, capturing three officers and 100 men. In the region of Verancy minor engagements took place to the west of the frontier. The enemy has been repulsed in the Buzau (Buxen) valley. Our artillery dismantled an enemy gun and forced the advanced enemy lines to withdraw one kilometre.

"To the north of Table Butzi there have been artillery duels.

Calm prevails at Bratocca and Prelde. At Prelde there has been an intense artillery fire, and violent engagements occurred at Mateias. We took four machine-guns and made some prisoners.

"In the Alt valley we repulsed an enemy attack on Mount Mount and made several prisoners. We also captured two machine-guns."

Russians Aiding.

London, Oct. 19.—Telegraphing from the headquarters of General von Falckhain, commander of the Teuton forces in Transylvania, the correspondent of the Budapest Hirszap says that Russian troops are helping to defend the passes into Roumania, according to a wireless dispatch from Berne. The Budapest Azeret, according to the same authority, says the Austro-Hungarian intelligence service has detected the presence of formidable Russian forces at various points on the Roumanian-Hungarian frontier.

### RESOLUTION GIVEN TO DROPPERS IN ATHENS

Text of Document Sent to  
States by Henchmen of  
Constantine

Athens, Oct. 18.—London, Oct. 19.—Following is the text of the resolution which a deputation of six Greeks presented to Garrett Droppers, American minister to Greece, following an anti-entente demonstration in the streets on Monday, including a procession, by several thousand Greeks of the royalist faction:

"In the name of the people spontaneously assembled before the American legation yesterday evening we come to you as a representative of the great, free liberal American people, to register with you and through you to the people you so worthily represent the protest of the Greek people.

"The Greek citizen has decided to remain neutral because he does not think it to his interest to participate in the European war, and on this account he has become the victim of coercion by the rival groups engaged in the struggle. During the year past the rival groups gradually abolished all the functions of the Greek state and now one of the groups even occupies our capital.

"We are aware the American people always have fought for liberty against slavery and therefore appeal to their powerful influence to avert the subjugation of those who desire only to remain free.

Owing to our exceptional position with respect to the powers in the conflict, such influence can be exercised efficaciously only by America. We trust that the noble American people will lend a sympathetic ear to our appeal, and call for three cheers for the American people. Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

### NOT IRON CROSS THIS TIME; POUR LE MERITE

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The order Pour le Mérite has been awarded to Lieut. Commander Arlaud de la Perrière, commander of the submarine U-35, for his achievement in sinking 126 vessels totalling 370,000 tons.

Among the vessels destroyed by the U-35 were one small French cruiser and one small British cruiser. While assigned to the Mediterranean Commander Perrière sank a number of loaded transports, munitions-supply ships and eleven armed merchantmen. He is credited with fighting seventeen battles and in one voyage destroyed 96,000 tons of shipping and brought home four cannon as prizes. The U-35 visited Cartagena, Spain, last June.

The U-35 arrived in Cartagena on June 21. Later it was officially announced at Berlin that the submarine carried an autograph letter from Kaiser Wilhelm to King Alfonso of Spain, and medical supplies for Interned Germans.

News dispatches from Spain said that Commander de la Perrière had stated while in that country that he had sunk 50 ships, including the French liner La Provence.

### PROBLEM OF IRELAND DEBATED IN COMMONS

Resolution Introduced by John  
Redmond Was Lost  
on Vote

London, Oct. 19.—The resolution introduced by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons, was defeated yesterday, the vote being 303 to 106.

The resolution was as follows:

"That the system of government at present maintained in Ireland is inconsistent with the principles for which the allies are fighting in Europe, and is, or has been, mainly responsible for the recent unhappy events and for the present state of feeling in that country."

Danger Exists.

Mr. Redmond said the situation was full of danger, of menace to the hopes and aspirations of Ireland, and to a good understanding between Great Britain and Ireland, and to the highest interests of the empire at the present time.

"Let the government withdraw martial law and put in command of the forces in Ireland a man who has not been connected with the unhappy transactions of the past," Mr. Redmond said. "Let the administration of the Defence of the Realm Act be as stringent as it likes, but animated by the same machinery as in Great Britain. Let the 500 untried prisoners be released. Let the penal servitude prisoners, and above all, let the government take courage in its own hands and trust the Irish people once and for all by putting the Home Rule Act in operation and resolutely and on its own responsibility facing any problems which that might entail."

Sir Edward Duke.

The rising in Dublin, Sir Edward Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, declared, could not be regarded as a local happening, and it was impossible for the government to accept the representations of Mr. Redmond.

In regard to martial law, the government must bide its time, he added. It would withdraw every restriction as soon as possible, but its paramount duty was to secure to every law-abiding subject of Ireland protection by every means at its command.

T. P. O'Connor said that Secretary Duke's speech simply meant coercion, more coercion and still more coercion, but the whole history of Ireland proved that coercion was useless.

Mr. Asquith said the allegation that Dublin Castle was being run by a Unionist administration, Mr. Asquith said it must be remembered that they were dealing with a provisional, and, he hoped, a transitory situation.

Martial law, in the commonly accepted sense, was not being applied to Ireland and if the desired end could be secured by different methods, nobody would be more anxious to adopt them than the government. He did not consider it safe, in view of the possible recrudescence of recent events, to dispense with the existing safeguards, but the government was desirous at the earliest possible moment to revert to normal conditions.

In conclusion, the prime minister said that the atmosphere now existing in Ireland could be dispersed only by an agreed settlement.

Mr. Asquith's speech was received with manifest signs of disapproval by the Nationalists.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Looking at the urgency of the military problems, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the war secretary, said he hoped that the men of all parties would help Mr. Redmond to their utmost to solve his difficulties and create a better atmosphere in Ireland with regard to recruiting. He desired to see this gallant and warlike people brought back to their original temper at the outbreak of the war. Everybody in England and the other parts of Ireland should consider how to remove the sources of injustice, distrust and suspicion between the two races which rendered it impossible for them to keep together.

### TRENCHES ON VARDAR TAKEN BY FRENCH TO DEPTH OF 400 METRES

Paris, Oct. 19.—"On the right bank of the Vardar river we took enemy trenches to a depth of 400 metres," said an official communication concerning the operations in Macedonia issued last night.

Serbian forces continued their progress on the northwest slopes of Dobro Polje. There has been rifle fire and cannonading on the plain of Monastir. Some Turkish contingents have arrived on the lower Struma."

### BULGARIAN STATEMENT ABOUT SALONICA FRONT

Sofia, Oct. 19.—The repulse of attacks with heavy losses to the enemy on various points of the Salonica front was reported in an official statement issued yesterday, the text of which follows:

"Macedonian front—East of Presha Lake an attack by two enemy companies was repulsed with heavy losses. Enemy attacks after strong artillery preparation near the villages of Shitava, Tarnova and Dobro Polje. Hill failed with great losses.

"Enemy aeroplanes unsuccessfully dropped bombs on Prilep.

"Aegean coast—The enemy fleet shelled the heights at the village of Orfane and the Kavala-Drama road."

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## BELGIANS' SUFFERINGS ALMOST INCREDIBLE

Citizen of Alost Writes of Conditions in His Town

Montreal, Oct. 19.—"The situation here is simply frightful," writes a resident of the Belgian town of Alost, describing the conditions that exist in that place under German rule.

"For the last three months," he continues, "we have had no potatoes. The death rate is increasing alarmingly on account of the lack of nutrition and because of the suffering endured."

"Numerous cases of insanity and sudden death have been especially noticed. But what is more maddening is the fear felt by every individual that his neighbor, or the man next him, may be a German agent. The suffering endured and the pressure of such a state of affairs on the mind are beyond imagination."

"Industry in Alost, formerly prosperous, is at a standstill. Were it not for the aid given by the Belgian Relief committee, thousands of unemployed would be reduced to a state of famine."

The force of all the work done by the Belgian Relief committee is brought out in this one statement made by one of the seven million Belgians who would starve to death today were it not for the activities of the committee. This is a man speaking. The conditions must mean a great deal more to the women, and bring anguish to the little children, starved and suffering and not even understanding why. The Belgian Relief committee has to do more than feed these people; it has to keep up the morale of the Belgian populace in the occupied territory. This feature alone should be sufficient to prompt every one of the men, women and children of the allied nations, not doing his bit, to help.

There is a branch of the Belgian Relief committee in every Canadian town or near at hand. The people undoubtedly realize the necessity for help. The dollar that means little to people here means much there. The Canadian people can do a great deal to help to feed the Belgians—to help to keep up their splendid morale. Millions of dollars a month are needed to do this. Those wishing to help—and that should mean every Canadian—may send their gifts, large or small; just as can be afforded, to their local committees or to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

### CHICAGO MAY PAY MORE FOR ITS BREAD

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The public is confronted with another increase in the price of bread if wheat continues to advance, according to predictions to-day of leading bakers.

The 10-cent jump in the price of wheat in the last two days sent flour up 75 cents a barrel, which caused the big bakers to announce that in view of the recent increases in the price of flour, they would have to make further advances unless something unforeseen should lower the price of flour. Bakers paid \$9.50 a barrel wholesale for flour yesterday, the highest price in Chicago in 20 years.

#### VIENNA STATEMENT.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"On the Hungarian-Roumanian front yesterday there was no important change. East of Kirlibaba (Carpathians), our troops repulsed several Russian attacks."

"On the Bystritsa, at Colovina (Galicia), there were small engagements. Northeast of Bolzowice, on the Narayvka, Bavarian troops mastered a strong Russian vantage-point, taking two officers and 250 men and 12 machine guns."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

### Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. D. Fenton, Vernon, Alta.; Pte. J. Guignon, Quebec; Pte. H. Hughson, St. John, N. B.; Pte. E. Jonah, St. John, N. B.; Pte. D. Moran, Bear River, N. S.; Pte. H. Sears, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. R. Bennett, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. T. Brennan, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. G. Craik, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. W. Vantassel, Digby, N. S.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Buck, Winnipeg.

Missing—Pte. Duncan McGeachy, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. P. E. Manley, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. J. Morrison, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. F. Sullivan, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. E. Tapp, Fox River, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. King, Stratford.

Wounded—Pte. E. Poet, Chillicothe, B. C.; Lieut. D. A. McQuarrie, Nelson, B. C.

### Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. T. S. Atkinson, Toronto; Pte. F. Baker, Innisfail, Alta.; Sgt. H. Bars, Canoe, N. S.; Pte. G. Beckett, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. E. Caballer, Seattle, Wash.; Pte. R. Domon, 2109 Chamber street, Victoria, B. C.; Cpl. Doyle, Merritt, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Kermode, 41 Bay street, Victoria, B. C.; Cpl. A. McEwen, Cowley, Alta.; Pte. L. H. Norris, Sidney, B. C.; Sgt. W. Reynolds, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pte. Wm. Watt, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. B. Pierce, Craig, Ont.

Wounded—Capt. R. A. A. Prince Rupert, B. C.

### Engineers.

Died—Sapper S. Harrison, Lethbridge.

Killed in action—Sgt. G. A. Landstrom, St. Paul, Minn.

### Artillery.

Died of wounded—Gnr. E. Ander, Toronto.

Wounded—Gnr. C. A. Lamb, North Vancouver.

### Infantry.

Killed in action—Color-Sgt. Major Wm. Henderson, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. Landry, Pomquet, N. S.; Cpl. Macquarie, Middle River, N. S.

### Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Browne, Schomberg, Ont.

### Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Cane, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. E. Eason, England.

Missing—Pte. R. Belew, England.

Pte. H. C. Chambers, England; Pte. A. H. Chinneck, England; Pte. Henry Day, England; Pte. R. Elliott, England.

### Engineers.

Died of wounds—Lieut.-Col. George A. Inkster, England.

### Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. E. J. Barton, Niagara Falls; Corp. M. A. Brenner, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Caldwell, Vancouver, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Cassella, Keweenaw, Ont.; Capt. R. Fair, Peterboro, Ont.; Sgt. W. R. Jones, Vancouver, Ont.; Lieut. G. K. Mackendrick, Toronto; Pte. C. A. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. J. Malcolm, St. John, N. B.; Capt. J. M. Quinn, Reading, Pa.; Sgt. F. W. Rissing, San Francisco; Pte. S. J. Small, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. H. V. Walker, Toronto; Pte. W. R. Withrow, Elmadale, N. S.; Pte. H. Bannister, England.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. H. B. Stoner, England; Pte. W. W. Watts, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. K. Campbell, Ardrossan, Alta.; Pte. C. Coulson, Kilbarney, Man.; Pte. R. B. Henry, Port Dufferin, N. S.; Pte. R. D. Jordan, Toronto; Pte. J. Lacroix, Danville, Que.; Pte. C. Leoms, Quebec; Pte. D. N. S.

### Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. H. Taylor, Madoc, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. George Taylor, Eng.

land; Lance-Cpl. H. C. Taylor, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. R. B. Wilson, New Waterford, N. S.; Cpl. A. A. E. G. Wilson (remaining on duty); Spears, Sask.; Pte. James A. Jelin, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. L. Kissick, Orillia, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. Edward Landry, Laketown, N. B.; Pte. James Lloyd, Hamilton; Pte. Wm. Madden, Stamford, Ont.; Pte. Wm. T. Martin, Toronto; Pte. Morris McElhaney, Melfort, Sask.; Pte. Herman McCaffrey, Winnipeg; Pte. A. S. McVeigh, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Moore, England; Pte. Edward W. Morden, Hamilton; Pte. Arthur Murtha, Liverpool, N. S.; Pte. Joseph Nelson, Winnipeg; Pte. Robert Orr, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Norman F. McDonald, Brantford; Pte. Fred McDonald, Lowell, Mass.; Pte. James McElroy, Maniwaki; Qmc.; Pte. Frank K. Marshall, Douro, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Martin, Alton, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Martin, Dunnville; Pte. J. S. Matthews, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. Wm. J. Pains, Detroit.

Missing—Sgt. A. H. Bremner, Scotland; Pte. N. Pamirsky, Russia; Pte. L. Walker, England; Pte. G. Berryman, Milton, N. S.; Pte. W. C. Bowron, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. J. Carson, Helebeng, Ont.; Pte. R. Dollimont, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. R. Seldridge, Parkdale, Ont.; Pte. D. Fletcher, South Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Grace, Montreal; Pte. C. Y. Michie, England; Pte. D. McCormick, Ireland; Pte. D. McDonald, Ayton, N. S.; Pte. J. Hacker, England; Pte. S. Sage, England; Corp. J. Smith, England;

Missing—believed killed—Pte. M. Howard, England.

Wounded and missing—Pte. G. Macdonald, England.

Wounded—Pte. J. Campbell, Tillicum, P. O., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. K. Conacher, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Kirkwood, Coal Creek, Fernie, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. W. E. Barnes, England; Pte. R. Brown, England; Pte. W. D. Crooks, England; Pte. Cpl. Edwin Whitehead, England; Pte. H. Woods, Ireland; Pte. R. H. Haigett, England; Sgt. R. Harris, North Wales; Pte. T. W. Jeatley, Scotland; Sgt. Thomas Hodd, England; Pte. E. Jousiffe, England; Pte. J. Keyness, England; Pte. P. S. Mason, England; Pte. J. Nelson, Canadian expedition forces; Pte. J. Riley, Scotland; Pte. C. Sheddick, England; Pte. W. G. Toms, England; Pte. P. G. Trevo, England; Pte. T. T. Veater, England; Pte. W. Waite, England.

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Died—Pte. J. Townsend, England.

Engineers.

Killed—Sapper R. McColl, Scotland.

Infantry.

Missing—Pte. James-T. Covey, New Cumberland, N. B.; Pte. J. R. Langlois, Quebec; Pte. G. H. Leyland, Lougheed, Alta.; Lieut. Charles A. Bell, Toronto; Pte. Andrew Lawson, Fernmount, N. B.

Wounded and missing—Pte. A. E. Dempsey, Jacklet River, N. B.

Dangerously ill—Pte. George E. Moy, Rossmore, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. R. E. Carr, Jasper, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now admitted to hospital—Pte. Samuel Fred Gwilliam, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. F. Maynard, England; Pte. Harry Old, England; Pte. H. W. Sainsbury, England; Pte. G. Shields, Scotland; Pte. W. S. Stevens, England; Pte. James Barburn, Scotland; Pte. F. T. Webster, England; Corp. H. E. Worster, England.

Missing—Pte. R. Belew, England.

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### VISCOUNT GREY'S REVELATIONS.

In view of Viscount Grey's recapitulation of the note exchanges between London and Washington relative to the British patrol off the American-Atlantic coast it is hard to see how the United States government can tolerate further operations by German submarines in the same waters without a clear departure for the course of neutrality, unless it withdraws its opposition to the activities of entente cruisers. The allies were entirely within their right under international law in maintaining their patrol in the first instance and abandoned it only out of courtesy and friendliness to the nation which objected to it. They would be doubly within their rights in resuming it if the United States permitted its ports to be used as bases of operations against entente shipping by German submarines, and would have to take all legitimate measures to deal with the new menace regardless of further protests.

Our London dispatch yesterday reported a great deal of bitterness among British members of parliament over the recent operations of U-53 in the light of Viscount Grey's revelations. This can be well understood. The allies' compliance with the request of Washington for the withdrawal of their patrol exposed British and neutral shipping to attacks by a German submarine operating out of an American port, without the slightest protection. They were paid for their friendly accommodation by the loss of unprotected vessels and their cargoes. This, of course, was not the object of the Washington protest, but it has been the effect of it. A few days ago press dispatches from the United States capital reported the determination of the government to prohibit enemy submarines from operating off the American Atlantic coast in the circumstances which attended the activities of U-53. If this report be correct, the situation will be greatly cleared, but whether it be correct or not, we shall be much mistaken if after the recent occurrences in the Atlantic the British admiralty does not take the utmost measures consistent with its rights to afford protection to entente and neutral shipping against German submarines, no matter at whose ports they may call.

### PENSIONS.

There is strong opposition in Canada to discrimination between officers and privates in the award of pensions arising from the war, a subject to which our morning contemporary devotes some attention in today's issue. Considering all the circumstances, that opposition appears to stand upon firm ground. Canada's army at the front is a volunteer force. It is composed of civilians who are soldiers only for the period of the war. Pensions should be based largely upon conditions which prevailed in time of peace, not upon the abnormal circumstances prevailing during the conflict. That is to say, they should be determined upon the conditions arising from the sacrifice for which, as our contemporary pertinently points out, they are supposed to be a recompense. Social distinctions should not enter into consideration at all, and this applies to officers and men alike, for the social standing of many of the privates in peace time is much higher than that

of many of their officers. It ought to be borne in mind, too, that the earning capacity of many privates in normal times is much greater than that of many of the officers, some of whom owe their positions chiefly to political influence. In enlisting in the army, therefore, they make a greater sacrifice. It was these considerations which prompted the United States to treat officers and privates alike, for the most part, in the distribution of pensions. The pension system there, it is true, has been fearfully abused, but that is altogether apart from the main principle which in the case of an army raised on the volunteer basis impresses us as essentially sound.

### WOMEN AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

The Vancouver Sun points out that unless parliament decrees otherwise, the first vote cast by the women of British Columbia and Manitoba under their enfranchisement will be in the next federal election, as "this will be the first contest following the establishment of the new rule. According to the present arrangement provincial voters lists are accepted for national elections, and it is the opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden and other constitutional authorities that this cannot be altered except by action of the Canadian parliament. Thus, if no such action be taken and the provincial lists at the time of the next Dominion election contain the names of women there will be equal suffrage in that contest. And it is not likely that parliament will interfere, for it is altogether probable that there is a majority in both Houses in favor of woman suffrage.

The women of Alberta and Saskatchewan are in a different position notwithstanding their enfranchisement for provincial elections, owing to certain provisions in Dominion legislation dating from the time when the two provinces were territorial areas. This is described by the Manitoba Free Press as an anomaly which should be adjusted. Our contemporary adds:

"The Dominion parliament will have to accept the uniform principle that women who vote in the province are also Dominion voters; or, as an alternative, to amend the Dominion Franchise Act by a provision limiting the franchise to males. The line of least resistance will be to leave this matter to the provinces. This is what has been done in the United States. In some sixteen states the women vote in both state and federal elections; and the other states they vote in neither."

The question of women suffrage, therefore, is certain to come up for discussion in the next session of parliament in the form of a proposal for the removal of the disability upon the women of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of federal elections. This may evolve into the larger problem of enacting legislation making equal suffrage nation-wide. Hitherto parliament has escaped controversy on this subject on the convenient ground that it was a matter which for the various provincial legislature to deal with. It cannot do so any longer in view of the circumstances arising in connection with the enfranchisement of the women of Alberta and Saskatchewan, although it may consistently refer the champions of the cause in the five eastern provinces to their own legislatures.

### PRUSSIA'S DOMINATION.

Mr. Asquith has declared that Great Britain will not sheath her sword until the military domination of Prussia has been destroyed. This has been generally taken to mean that the war will be continued until German military power is overwhelmed on the battlefield. M. Yves Guyot, the distinguished French publicist, in a recent article gives some interesting details of the basis of Prussia's military domination and the steps that should be taken to reduce it to harmlessness. He points out that when Bismarck obtained power in Prussia in 1862 he declared, from the first day, that the unity of Germany would be established by "iron and fire." He implemented his declaration by the wars with Denmark in 1864, with Austria in 1866 and with France in 1870. According to Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, in his work on the subject "The final union of the Germans was not obtained by peaceful agreement but by battles between Germans. And even as the old German empire, which was anything but a 'German' empire, was founded by a people of superior strength, so in the same manner the new empire was created by the strongest among the different states." Von Buelow adds:

"It is in the west and south of Germany that the German spirit was formed; it is in Prussia that the German state was formed. Without the Prussian monarchy there would be no German empire; with that monarchy, in the future, the empire will stand or fall." Thus Prussia is regarded as the corner-stone of German unity. Its domination is military and with that military domination the "empire will stand or fall."

Woodrow Wilson is sometimes quite as lucid in his expositions as the late Captain Bunsby. He said lately in a political speech: "Just as soon as this great European war is over America has got to stand for one thing and one thing only." This part of America has been standing for one thing and one

out of 65,000,000. "Prussian militarism," says M. Guyot, "can only be destroyed by diminishing the predominance of Prussia in Germany. So soon as peace preliminaries are broached, Prussia must be set back to the limits it recognized before the partition of Poland in 1722, 1733 and 1795. Let Prussia retain the kingdom whose name it bears, with Königsberg as capital, between the Baltic on the north and the Mazurian Lakes on the south; but it must be brought back within those frontiers and, instead of overstepping the Niemen by a thin band of land peopled by Lithuanians, it must have that river for its limit."

The mouths of the Vistula must be returned to Poland, so that she may have direct access to the sea. Western Prussia, in accordance with the Prussian proclamation at the beginning of the war, must be restored to reconstructed Poland. Danzig must follow the fate of West Prussia. M. Guyot agrees with the British writer, Arnold Toynbee, author of "Nationality and the War," that a part of Silesia must be given back to Poland, the part which contains one of the most industrial regions of Europe. It was taken from Poland by Austria in 1848, and wrested from Austria by Prussia in 1748. M. Guyot designates the greater part of the Duchy of Posen for restoration to Poland. He adds:

"Western Prussia is composed of 5,000 square kilometres and 1,703,000 inhabitants; Posnania 28,900 square kilometres and 2,698,000 inhabitants. Prussia, in 1815, took 900,000 subjects from the King of Saxony and only left him 1,300 square kilometres and 3,039,000 inhabitants. It must be returned to Saxony; almost in its entirety."

Westphalia represents 27,000 square kilometres and 4,121,000 inhabitants; Rhine-Prussia 27,000 square kilometres and 7,121,000 inhabitants, seized by Prussia, which must be detached from her and receive their autonomy. Schleswig-Holstein, a portion of which should be restored to Denmark, represents 15,000 square kilometres and 1,621,000 inhabitants. M. Guyot concludes:

"The annexation to Prussia in 1866 of Hanover, Brunswick, Hesse-Nassau, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, are null; for looked at from the point of view of positive law, the Prussian Diet had no right to effect them. They are acts of conquest, and nothing else. They represent: Hanover 38,500 square kilometres, 2,924,000 inhabitants; Hesse-Nassau 15,700 square kilometres, 2,924,000 inhabitants. Prussia will thus lose half of her territory and more than half her population. Her territory, instead of representing 65 per cent. of that of the German empire, will only represent 30 per cent. Her population, instead of representing 61 per cent., will represent about 28 per cent. Instead of dominating the other parts of Germany by a crushing superiority in territory and population, Prussia will be brought back to modest rank."

These recommendations of M. Guyot are undoubtedly drastic, but his analysis shows that they are eminently just and in consonance with the programme for the restoration of national unities which it is hoped will be carried out as the result of this war. Prussia has been a robber baron for centuries. She has been looting her neighbors right and left, enlarging her boundaries and her opportunities for tyranny in the process. Territorial theft and blackmail systematically carried on since the middle ages became fixed habit in the Prussian mind. The game should have been stopped, before, at the time, for instance, Prussia and Austria ripped Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark. It is stopped now and the robber is caught with his booty on him. Elementary justice demands that he should restore what he stole to its rightful owners. And from this the other German states, chloroformed and intimidated by Prussian power, will benefit along with neighboring powers.

There are now seventeen vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons. It is a long time since there has been a by-election, and it is at least doubtful whether what remains of parliament is representative of the people. The party at present in power makes a pretence of being specially loyal to British institutions, but under British procedure constituents are never left unrepresented for any considerable length of time. Imperial governments never resort to trickery or questionable measures for the purpose of hanging on to power.

A neutral contemporary, discussing the great generals of the war, says Mackensen is dividing with Falkenhayn the honor of subduing Roumania, but Roumania is not subdued, and will not be. The process of "hacking our way through" is not so simple as it was a year or two ago. Indeed, the Hun leaders are confronted with an entirely different proposition, that of "backing a way out."

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out of 65,000,000. "Prussian militarism," says M. Guyot, "can only be destroyed by diminishing the predominance of Prussia in Germany. So soon as peace preliminaries are broached, Prussia must be set back to the limits it recognized before the partition of Poland in 1722, 1733 and 1795. Let Prussia retain the kingdom whose name it bears, with Königsberg as capital, between the Baltic on the north and the Mazurian Lakes on the south; but it must be brought back within those frontiers and, instead of overstepping the Niemen by a thin band of land peopled by Lithuanians, it must have that river for its limit."

The mouths of the Vistula must be returned to Poland, so that she may have direct access to the sea. Western Prussia, in accordance with the Prussian proclamation at the beginning of the war, must be restored to reconstructed Poland. Danzig must follow the fate of West Prussia. M. Guyot agrees with the British writer, Arnold Toynbee, author of "Nationality and the War," that a part of Silesia must be given back to Poland, the part which contains one of the most industrial regions of Europe. It was taken from Poland by Austria in 1848, and wrested from Austria by Prussia in 1748. M. Guyot designates the greater part of the Duchy of Posen for restoration to Poland. He adds:

"Western Prussia is composed of 5,000 square kilometres and 1,703,000 inhabitants; Posnania 28,900 square kilometres and 2,698,000 inhabitants. Prussia, in 1815, took 900,000 subjects from the King of Saxony and only left him 1,300 square kilometres and 3,039,000 inhabitants. It must be returned to Saxony; almost in its entirety."

Westphalia represents 27,000 square kilometres and 4,121,000 inhabitants; Rhine-Prussia 27,000 square kilometres and 7,121,000 inhabitants, seized by Prussia, which must be detached from her and receive their autonomy. Schleswig-Holstein, a portion of which should be restored to Denmark, represents 15,000 square kilometres and 1,621,000 inhabitants. M. Guyot concludes:

"The annexation to Prussia in 1866 of Hanover, Brunswick, Hesse-Nassau, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, are null; for looked at from the point of view of positive law, the Prussian Diet had no right to effect them. They are acts of conquest, and nothing else. They represent: Hanover 38,500 square kilometres, 2,924,000 inhabitants; Hesse-Nassau 15,700 square kilometres, 2,924,000 inhabitants. Prussia will thus lose half of her territory and more than half her population. Her territory, instead of representing 65 per cent. of that of the German empire, will only represent 30 per cent. Her population, instead of representing 61 per cent., will represent about 28 per cent. Instead of dominating the other parts of Germany by a crushing superiority in territory and population, Prussia will be brought back to modest rank."

These recommendations of M. Guyot are undoubtedly drastic, but his analysis shows that they are eminently just and in consonance with the programme for the restoration of national unities which it is hoped will be carried out as the result of this war. Prussia has been a robber baron for centuries. She has been looting her neighbors right and left, enlarging her boundaries and her opportunities for tyranny in the process. Territorial theft and blackmail systematically carried on since the middle ages became fixed habit in the Prussian mind. The game should have been stopped, before, at the time, for instance, Prussia and Austria ripped Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark. It is stopped now and the robber is caught with his booty on him. Elementary justice demands that he should restore what he stole to its rightful owners. And from this the other German states, chloroformed and intimidated by Prussian power, will benefit along with neighboring powers.

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thing only since the great European war began. The government for which Mr. Wilson speaks has never stood for anything in particular and never for anything very long. Its guiding principle has been to "keep out of the war" regardless of all consequences to the prestige of the nation.

The British House of Commons is not the only forum in which President Wilson's policy regarding Hun submarine operations is being discussed. A few days ago we published a letter which appeared in the New York Sun on the subject. Several other correspondents of the same journal have discussed the matter. We append two of the letters, which are admissible because of their brevity:

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Can Mr. Wilson imagine the shoe on the other foot? If some dozen British destroyers were present do you think their officers would permit the crew of a Japanese or a Chinese submarine to force American women and children into open boats some hundred miles from land?

—ANYTHING FOR A CHANGE.

Newark, N. J., October 12.  
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To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: When this nation was young and poor we sent out the heroic Decatur to destroy the Barbary pirates, whose crime was the sinking of ships of countries which were not at war. Now that we are great and powerful and have an Apostle of Humanity at the helm we approve as "legal" the sinking of neutral ships, open our ports to the free entry of submarine pirates, and diligently save those whom they throw out in open boats, lest by accident the pirates should repeat the "offence" of which the Lusitania was typical.

H. M.

New York, October 12.  
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A virulent controversy may develop from the discovery of the remains of a corsair or "pair of stays" in the ruins of the last Zeppelin brought down in England. The "aces" contend that article must have been worn by a patriotic, intrepid Hun woman, while the "nays" maintain that it undoubtedly was worn by one of the exquisites of the court of the All-Highest. The subject is interesting, but not of supreme importance.

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Constantine may lose his kingdom if he does not change his tactics, but at last accounts the allies had left him in possession of his motor car, which may prove more valuable than a horse in case of emergency.

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The Premier may win, but his victory never will be rated as glorious.

It would be interesting to know how much of the annual revenue of the post office is "unearned increment." The lady who carried her stamped telegraph form away in her pocket has relatives in other parts of the empire. In a little island of the West Indies where I lived for some time, it was a customary thing for a certain old colored man to purchase a stamp at the post office, stick it on the envelope, and then himself deliver the letter by hand.—London Chronicle.

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These clever performers were in Bordeaux, France, at the outbreak of war. Bordeaux was the home city of the parents of the charming little sisters, though they themselves are native Americans, having been born in the United States. This fact gave them a novel experience for they were members of the party of American "refugees" who were returned to the United States after the war began, on board the U. S. cruiser Tennessee. They are now presenting in Canada.

ville a diversion that gives plenty of opportunity for displaying the ability and talent of each individual member of the family. An elaborate scenic investiture is carried with the act, with the result that accurate stage settings showing scenes in Italy, France, Holland, Egypt and America are presented in quick succession. The four young women in the turn are all lively and graceful singers and dancers, possessing neat figures and wearing changes of costly costumes representative of each country.

Herbert Lloyd and his company of Golden Girls are repeating on this week's bill former successes with his nonsense under the title of "Peaches in Pawn." Patrons of the Pantages will remember Mr. Lloyd, of "No Good Napoleon" fame when he established a laughing record at the local theatre during his engagement here two years ago. His new act is a conglomeration of nonsense that is put together for entertaining purposes. Mr. Lloyd's offerings are always noted for their scenes and costume display. He is supported in "Peaches in Pawn" by a bevy of six attractive girls.

Two noted operatic stars, Signora Reggiani and Signor Vogliotto, are possessed of truly wonderful voices and a charming presentation and combine the two with selections from Italian grand opera that make a splendid appeal to the audience.

Neal Abel is a very clever monologist who has a marvelous command of the negro dialect. He has a fund of negro

stories which he tells in his inimitable way to the delight of his hearers. Ward and Frye are two cheer dispensing young men who score heavily with "Sense and Nonsense," introducing some novel dancing.

Trevitt's Military Dogs are making a big hit on this week's bill. They



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are a group of wonderfully trained canines, offering a pleasure as well as novel act. They have excited so much interest and favorable comment by their appearance here that Manager Rice, of the theatre, has decided to hold a reception on the stage following the Saturday matinee so that the children of the city may have an opportunity to meet the mother spaniel and her six clever puppies.

Duncan Campbell Scott, the Canadian poet, has just had a collection of his poems entitled "Lundy's Lane" published. Scott is one of our best known writers. He was formerly a journalist, but some years ago was given a post in the civil service at Ottawa, where there were opportunities given him to earn that enviable reputation he possesses of being the best writer of Canadian verse. Scott was born in Ottawa in 1862 and now holds the post of superintendent of Indian education. He is the author of a great many poems and short stories and has also written the "Life of John Graves Simcoe in the Makers of Canada series. One of his best known collections of poems is "New World Lyrics and Ballads." -Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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### LOU TELLEGAN AT VARIETY THEATRE

Appears in Paramount Picture  
"The Victory of Conscience"

Lou Tellegen, the greatest actor of France, is to be the star to-day, Friday and Saturday on the screen of the Variety theatre in the "Victory of Conscience," the latest Paramount picture produced by Lasky. Together with the "Victory of Conscience," the Variety will show a new comedy and the latest English weekly news pictorial. The Variety orchestra will interpret the grand selection from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and the Mazurka, "La Zarana," by Ganne.

"The Victory of Conscience" is a powerful photoplay that runs the entire gamut of human emotions and that terminates with the spiritual victories of a man and woman whose battle is one of the most stirring stories that has ever been conceived. This picture is the first production in which Lou Tellegen has appeared since his marriage to the famous operatic star, Geraldine Farrar, and in it he is supported by a cast of stars, including Cleo Ridley, Elliott Dexter, Thomas Delmar, Laura Woods Cushing and John McKenna.

The story has to do with the spiritual and mental awakening of Louis, Count de Tavannes. The count and his handsome, harum scarum companion, Prince Dimitri Karitzin, meet a little dancing girl in a French tavern, and the girl, after she has fallen in love with Louis, is cast aside. Louis is then nearly killed in a fight with her former sweetheart. Upon recovering he enters the priesthood.

How he meets her again, after having returned to the dance hall, and wins her admiration is a very interesting portion of the story. He induces her to enter a convent after her battle with her lover.

In the convent she realizes her great love for Louis. Father Louis has won the love of the patrons of the cafe, and when the war is on and France calls for her men, he, with his followers, tries to defend the convent where Sister Rose Marie is. The story then proceeds to a climax of wonderful strength and brilliance.

Sir William Henry Dunn, who has just been elected Lord Mayor of London, is a Roman Catholic, being the third Roman Catholic to hold this position during recent years. The new lord mayor was born in England in 1866 and has been actively associated with civic affairs. He has been prominent in philanthropic work, being president of the Alton Crippled Home—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

### EMILY STEVENS AT DOMINION THEATRE

"The House of Tears" Will Be Presented for Balance of Week

Emily Stevens, whose marvellous performance in "Destry, or The Soul of a Woman," the wonderful Roife-Metro feature picture, which is creating a sensation among photoplay lovers throughout this country and abroad, will again be seen on the screen here at the Dominion to-day, Friday and Saturday, in "The House of Tears," another big five-part feature, produced by Rolf Photo Plays Inc., for release on the Metro auspices. Miss Stevens had just reached stardom on the speaking stage, with a remarkable role in the sensational play, "To-Day." Since her triumph in Metro masterpieces, Miss Stevens has become the most talked of emotional actress in the country. She was selected for the stellar role in "The Unchaste Woman," now playing in New York, and scored such a distinct personal triumph in the part, that the play is conceded by critics and public alike, to be the best dramatic offering of the season in New York city.

In "The House of Tears," Miss Stevens is surrounded by a strong supporting cast which includes Henri Bergman, the powerful dramatic actor; Walter Hitchcock, Madge Tyrone, George Breman and other well known artists of the screen and stage.

### SCORES SUCCESS IN "THE HOUSE OF TEARS"

Emily Stevens, whose wonderful powers has won for her an unique place on the stage, will be seen on the screen at the Dominion theatre again to-day, Friday and Saturday in "The House of Tears," a notable five act feature picture. Miss Stevens is now appearing in the stellar role in "The Unchaste Woman," the most successful play of the season on Broadway. Last season she created a sensation by her remarkable performance in the play "To-day." Since coming to the screen, under the auspices of the Metro pictures, Miss Stevens has more than duplicated her success on the speaking stage and will be remembered in this city for her wonderful acting in "The Soul of a Woman," lately shown at the Dominion. In "The House of Tears," Miss Stevens scores another triumph and is supported by a brilliant cast of well known screen artists.



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In the costume of the Egyptian dance which is one of the features of the entertainment offering of the four Reenees at the Pantages this week.

### "THE SPOILERS" AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA

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"Spoilers" originally opened for an engagement of two weeks and remained twelve, doing a capacity business.

Again, in Los Angeles, for a brief engagement of two weeks, nearly one hundred thousand people saw this picture. In San Francisco, fifty thousand people saw "The Spoilers" the first week, and thousands upon thousands were turned away. So enormous was the demand by the picture fans, as well as the readers of fiction, that it became necessary to extend the San Francisco engagement for an additional week, and in order to accommodate the multitudes, it became necessary to open the doors at 9:30 in the morning.

The remarkable success of "The Spoilers" in American cities is being repeated in Canada. At the Princess theatre in Montreal, where the engagement was originally for three days, so insistent was the demand for seats that it was continued for another week, to capacity houses. On the last night of this engagement so tremendous was the crowd that thousands were turned away unable to gain admission. There is always conspicuous merit in an attraction that makes such a record.

There will be a continuous performance commencing at 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30.

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### "THE PRIMAL LURE" AT THE COLUMBIA

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Power, punch and pep characterize the rendition of the new Triangle drama, "The Primal Lure," at the Columbia theatre for the last three days of this week.

It is a splendid play, rich in wonderful scenes, taken in the great outdoors of the Canadian Northwest. Young Angus McConnell, a Scotch-Canadian, has an understanding with Lois Le Moyne, the daughter of a French settler at the post. Their romance runs through the several reels of the drama with a background of picturesque beauty.

There is a desperate fight in a mountain stream, McConnell, whose character is so splendidly presented by William S. Hart, fighting an Indian in the icy waters. The Indian is seen pursuing McConnell down the stream. McConnell keeps on his way until he finds a battle ground, a very wet battle ground it is which best suits him. Then he gives battle to the Blackfoot Indian. First of all, and just as the Indian sweeps up, McConnell dives and upsets the Indian in the water. The pair lock arms and whip the waters of the creek into a foam. They fight like the great fighters of the ancient myths are said to have fought. McConnell wins the battle and dominates the situation and claims the girl. There is a cleverly worked into the play, the Indians seeking a sacrifice to their ancestral altars.

The Love Comet is the comedy to be presented on the same bill.

Employer—John, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work. Boy—I wasn't working, sir; only whistling.—Punch.

### TWO VICTORIANS KILLED IN ACTION

List of Wounded Includes Capt. Asper and Lieuts. Shaw and Mogg

Mrs. Lund, of 219 Chambers street, received a telegram yesterday morning reporting that her son, Pte. Reginald Domon, had been killed in action September 26. Pte. Domon, who was 18 years of age, was born in Bath, England, coming to Victoria five years ago. He finished his education here attending the Central school, and was later employed at the Oliphant Garage, View street. He joined the 88th Battalion November 24, 1915, and left here with that battalion on May 23. His mother received a letter written by him in England on September 26, and the telegram reporting him killed in action was her first intimation of his being in the trenches. Pte. Domon was a brother living with his mother at 219 Chambers street.

Pte. William Henry Kermode, who is reported killed in action, was well known in Victoria especially among C.P.R. employees, having worked on the company's boats for some time. A native of Bradda, Isle of Man, Pte. Kermode was 37 years of age. He spent nine years in the British navy, and upon leaving the service in 1907 he came to Canada, spending a few years on the prairies and then coming to Victoria. He joined the 2nd C.M.R., which went overseas in June, 1915. He was wounded in the fighting at Ypres on June 3 and had been back in the trenches just six days when he was killed. Pte. Kermode, who lived at 414 Bay street for two years previous to enlisting, had no relatives in this country.

It is officially reported that Capt. Ralph Asper, one of the officers originally associated with the 59th Gordon Highlanders when Lieut.-Col. (now Major-General) Currie was in command of the regiment, and who left here with the 39th Battalion in the early part of 1915, is dangerously ill. Capt. Asper was wounded on September 15, but remained on duty. On October 15 he sustained a gunshot wound in the right thigh and is now a patient at No. 1 Red Cross hospital, Le Touquet.

Capt. Asper has seen longer service in the present war than most of the men who left here with the 39th Battalion. He was retained at Shorncliffe on the instructional staff, and did not reach the trenches so soon as some of the other officers of the unit. He is well known in Victoria and throughout the province generally. He was born about thirty years ago in England, and had been seven years in Canada when the war broke out. First he lived on the prairies, afterwards moving further west. He lived for some time in Vancouver, but removed to Victoria three years before the war, his home being on Saratoga avenue at the time that he enlisted. His wife and two children are at present in Prince Rupert. A brother, Sidney Asper, lives on Newport avenue.

Wm. Thomson, Logan avenue, has received a telegram reporting that his son, Cpl. Wm. Thomson, has been wounded, having been admitted to No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne, on October 12, suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm. Cpl. Thomson left here in February as a private in the 39th Battalion and shortly after reaching England was drafted into the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish. He was in the thick of the fighting in Belgium, but recently was transferred to France, where he was wounded.

Captain Wendell B. Shaw, of this city, whose name appeared on the list of wounded as of Victoria, New Brunswick, which was his former home, has been serving with the expeditionary forces since the outbreak of war. He was one of the first to offer his services and he was one of four officers sent with the first draft from the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. He took the regular training in England with the 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, C. F. A., and after seeing considerable service was invalided home about a year ago on account of sickness. He took with him to England 159 men and was for a short time stationed at Whitchurch camp before returning to the front. Captain Shaw is well known in this city. Before going overseas he served as a lieutenant in the 5th Regiment and did duty at Nanaimo during the time of the riots. He is a cousin of E. Brunswick Shaw, of Saanich and formerly of this city, with whom he was associated in the real estate business in this city several years ago. He is also a cousin of W. H. Gee, of Richmond avenue. A cable arrived yesterday from some of his friends stating that his injuries are slight.

Lieut. Gordon H. B. Mogg, who is reported wounded in the jaw and lying in Herstert hospital, Woolwich, lived for several years in Victoria before the outbreak of war. At that time he was a member of the 5th Regiment, and in the autumn of 1914 he was given a commission in the 88th Fusiliers, but secured a transfer to the 6th and Vernon. He is a native of Wiltshire, England, and came to Victoria to take a position in the Bank of Vancouver in 1910. Later he took a position as bookkeeper with Swinton & Musgrave and was with them when war broke out. His brother, Aubrey Mogg, of Parksville, who left with the 102nd, was killed in action a few weeks ago. Two other brothers, Capt. Herbert Mogg and Lieut. Cyril Mogg, are with the forces in France. Their father, who at one time was in Victoria, is now living in the Old Country, and a sister resides at Comox.

The death of Captain John Brine Mitchell, who was recently reported killed in action, has been confirmed. He was formerly a member of the British Columbia forestry department attached to the Vancouver office. He was a native of Newfoundland and was a graduate of Oxford University, which he attended at a Rhodes scholar. Although rejected as physically unfit on

first offering his services, he persisted and was eventually accepted by the Army Service Corps, and in England was transferred to the London Post Rifles, with whom he was given a commission. In June last he was awarded the Military Cross for holding a position single-handed with a machine gun for over forty hours after all his men had fallen.

Pte. John Jardine, nephew of John Jardine, of Macaulay Point, has been killed in action, according to information received by the latter. He was the eldest son of Frank Jardine, of Ellissel, Scotland, and he served here in the postal service as well as in Vancouver. He left with the 72nd Battalion and had been slightly wounded in the leg, but not enough to put him out of action. He met his death during the advance on Monquet Farm. He was 26 years of age and was one of seven brothers, all of whom are serving with the colors.

Pte. James Campbell has been wounded in France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Davida avenue. Two years ago he joined the Royal Canadian Regiment at Work Point and was sent to Bermuda. From there he proceeded to England and a year ago to the front in France. Now he is in the Australian hospital in France suffering from bayonet wounds in the thigh. He was born in Glasgow 21 years ago. Besides his father and mother, there are three sisters and a brother here. Mrs. Richardson, of Davida avenue, is one of the sisters, and there are also two brothers on active service, one with the Canadian naval service and the other at the front. Pte. Campbell is a plasterer by trade and is well-known in the district in which he resides.

Pte. Augustus Cecil Le T. Cunningham, who on October 4 was reported with pneumonia, is recovering. He is in the 2nd Australian hospital at Boulogne. He left here with the 88th Battalion.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 19, 5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and rain, now spreading southward, may extend to this vicinity. Snow is reported in Cariboo, and fine, cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces. Heavy rains are reported on the Mississippi valley.

Forts.

For 28 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and with rain on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, cloudy and mild, with rain tonight or on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 22; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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Glen, David—Highland bagpipe tutor with a selection of quicksteps, strathspeys, reels and jigs amounting to fifty tunes. 1883. 788.9-G55hl.

Meyer, Franz Sales—Handbook of art smithing. 1898. 745-M61h.

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Priscilla Publishing Co.—Priscilla knitting book; a collection of useful articles from the Modern Priscilla with directions for working. 1905. 746-P95pn.

Schroeder, C.—Catechism of violoncello playing. 1893. 787.3-S28ca.

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Henty, George Alfred—Friends though divided: a tale of the Civil War. Juv. (Gift.)

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Verne, Jules—Ice desert. Juv. (Gift.)

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## JACK FOURNIER MAY PLAY FOR SENATORS

Manager Dey After Services of  
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Jack Fournier, the husky point man, who played for the Canadiens of Montreal team last winter, may be seen in the Ottawa colors during the coming season—in view of the retirement of Art Ross and the possible withdrawal of Capt. Horace Merrill, of the Senators. Manager Dey has been scouting around for a defence man. Fournier was suggested as Jack is now in the civil service in Ottawa and will not play at all, if not with, the Ottawas. He has already made up his mind not to report to the Canadiens. It is possible, however, that George Kennedy would lend him to the Ottawas as he is well stocked with players and could get along without Fournier. Jack was played on the defence and the line by the Flying Frenchmen and he received such a lot of good experience that he ought to blossom out this winter as a star of the first magnitude. Manager Dey on his return from the woods will probably open up negotiations with the Canadiens with a view to securing Fournier.

Levinsky has been in the ring for about five years and in that time he has engaged in 226 battles, which might indicate that the battler likes to fight almost as often as he eats. For three years he has been under the managerial wing of Dan Morgan, who is confident that his man will be able to run the number of 1916-tiffs up to 52.

### DUNDEE IS WINNER.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, defeated Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, in a twelve-round bout here last night, according to newspaper men at the ringside. There was no referee's decision. The men weighed 133 pounds.

## GORDON SOUTHAM IS KILLED IN ACTION

Famous Hamilton Football  
and Hockey Star Dies  
Fighting for His Country

Major G. H. Southam, commander of the Hamilton Sportsmen's Battalion, son of William Southam, president of the Spectator Printing Company, has been killed in action. Major Southam was one of Canada's famous football stars, and was prominent in many other lines of sport.

He learned his football on the lots in Hamilton, where so many of Canada's great pig-skin chasers have received their education in the game, and made a great name for himself as a member of the famous Tigers back division, which was composed of such stars as "Sep" Du-Moulin, Dave Tope, Ben Simpson and George Ballard. Later he went from the Tigers, then Canadian champions, to the University of Toronto, where he made a reputation as the greatest kicking half-back in the country.

Playing alongside of Southam on the Varsity team at that time were such stars of the football world as "Casey" Baldwin, Herb Clark, Murray Kennedy and Charlie Gage. Southam was captain of the Varsity team for one season. He was also a fine hockey player, being a member of the University of Toronto champions, and later captain of the Hamilton team, for which club he played soccer.

Major Southam was also a cricketer of no mean ability, being a member of the Hamilton and University of Toronto elevens.

### AL MC'DOY TO MEET JACK DILLON NOW

Technical Holder of Middle-weight Title to Tackle the  
"Bear Cat"

New York, Oct. 19.—The announcement that Al McCoy, who technically holds the middleweight title, and Jack Dillon, the Hoosier Bearcat, would meet at the Broadway Sporting Club in the near future in a ten-round bout, caused a ripple of merriment among the patrons of boxing. The consensus is that the bout will be a very one-sided affair and that if Dillon is up to form McCoy will get a terrible beating.

In view of the fact that McCoy not long ago refused to box Moha, his talking on Dillon, a bigger man, is regarded as singular, to say the least.

Silent Martin, the deaf mute middle-weight champion, and Gus Christie, ofwaukee, champion of the Northwest, will meet at the Broadway Sporting Club next Tuesday night.

Joe Welling, of Chicago, will display hisistic wares at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on Saturday night in a bout with Eddie "Kid" Billings of Superior, Wis.

Gunboat Smith, who was threatened with blood poisoning in his right fist, is recovering from a successful operation, but will not be able to box for a long time.

Is the advent of the "tanks" only another sign that in warfare the day of the little man has arrived? From the beginning trench life has been in many respects easier for the man of shorter stature, who has not to duck his head at dangerous points as his taller brethren need to do. Then it is easy to believe that the crews of aircraft are not selected for their bulk, since in the air every pound less weight to be carried is an advantage. The tiny proportions of the German mine-laying submarine recently captured did not seem to indicate that the burliest seamen would be in great demand on that type of vessel; and now comes the land vessel in whose interior economy space is so limited that only bantams need apply.—London Chronicle.

We were a little premature in welcoming the equinox yesterday. The operation of the Gregorian correction to the calendar, which necessitated omitting a leap year 16 years ago, is causing the beginnings of the seasons to fall later than normally, and this year autumn is not due till September 23. Equinoxes are not fixed to any particular date, but have a range of some four days, oscillating backwards and forwards owing to the quadrennial happenings of a 28th day in February.—London Chronicle.

Sam Scott's Genuine Juvenile Automobile will be drawn for on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All tickets must be deposited before then. The drawing will be in charge of representatives of the Times and Colonist newspapers.

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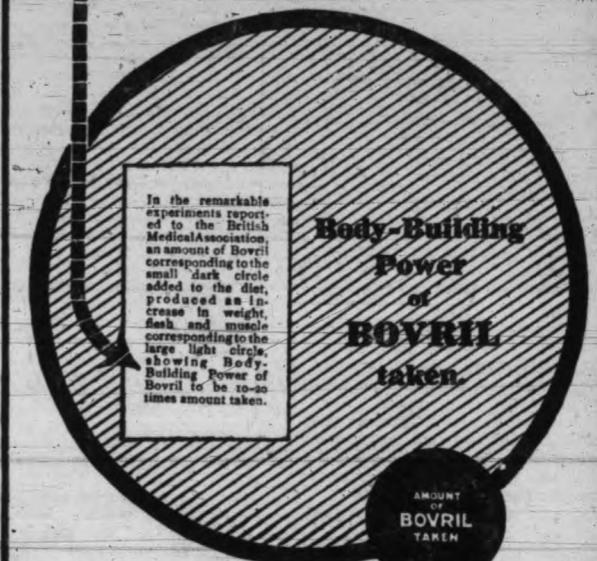
### FOOTBALLER DIES.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Peter Ferguson, one of Ottawa's most famous football players, is dead. Word was received by the militia department that he had passed away several days ago in an English hospital from an affection of the brain.

Apparently they breed college heads way down east. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, who has just been made principal of the Presbyterian College in Montreal, was born at Alberton, Prince Edward Island in 1866, the son of the Rev. Alan Fraser. Dr. Fraser was educated at the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, at McGill and Harvard. After several years as a pastor he went to Montreal and has spent the past dozen years as Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis. Dr. Fraser is a frequent contributor to the press, and is the author of a book "Victoria, Queen and Mother."—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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### WIRELESS REPORT

October 19, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.25; 42; thick.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 30.32; 48; sea smooth; thick seaward. Spoke str Jefferson, 6:40 p.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke str Starr ahead, 8:45 p.m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 44; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 30.10; 41; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.09; 43; sea smooth. Passed out, str Venture, 1 a.m., northbound; spoke str Starr ahead, 6:15 a.m.

Triangle—Fog; rain; N. W.; light; 30.32; 46; heavy swell. Spoke str Prince John, 8:30 p.m., off Egg Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; W.; 30.08; 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.84; 47; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.98; 43; sea moderate.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.25; 50; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 52; sea smooth.

Pachena—Passing showers; E.; 30.28; 53; high swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.07; 49; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.07; 49; smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, due Alert Bay 1 p.m., northbound; spoke str Chelohsin, due Alert Bay 3 p.m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; drizzling rain; S. W.; light; 30.34; 48; dense. Spoke str Despatch, 3:25 a.m., due Ocean Falls 10 a.m., northbound; spoke str Alki, 3:35 a.m., off Pine Island, southbound; spoke str Venture, 3:35 a.m., off Haro Point, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S.; 30.16; 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; W.; light; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Drizzling rain; S. E.; light; 29.97; 46; sea smooth.

### ASTRAL ON MAIDEN TRIP

Tanker Launched Less Than Two Months Ago is Dispatched for India.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Less than two months from the time she was launched at the Union Iron Works the Standard Oil tanker Astral has gone to sea on her maiden voyage. The vessel is bound for Madras and Calcutta with 3,000,000 gallons of oil.

The Astral is a sister ship of the Acme and is of 5,195 net tons. She was launched August 20, and went out on her first trip in command of Capt. Holmesay.

### NAME IS CHANGED.

Under the provisions of section 27 of the Canada Shipping Act, permission has been granted to change the name of the barge, Powell River, No. 1, to that of K. N. No. 1. The barge is owned by the Kingcome Navigation Co. of Vancouver.

### TIMES SHIPPING CHART

#### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer Master Tonnage Agents From Due  
Empress of Asia..... 8,324 C. P. R. Hongkong Oct. 21  
Dramatist..... 3,604 Balfour, Guthrie Liverpool Oct. 27

#### DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer Master Tonnage Agents For Due  
Manila Maru..... 6,032 R. P. Ritter Hongkong Oct. 27

#### COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver  
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p.m. and steamer Princess Mary at 6:30 a.m. Royal daily at 11:45 p.m.

For San Francisco  
Str. Prince George leaves Mondays, 7 a.m.

For Seattle  
Str. President Oct. 20.

From San Francisco  
Str. Governor, Oct. 23.

For Seattle  
Str. Prince George leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For San Francisco  
Str. Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a.m.

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### W. A. DEANERY MEETING

Proceedings Held at Nanaimo of Very Interesting Character.

The first deanery meeting of the W. A. to Missions was held at Nanaimo, the proceedings being opened in St. Paul's Institute hall, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Schofield was elected to the chair and Mrs. Skinner, secretary. Mrs. Cockshott read prayers and Miss Aston gave the devotional address. The juniors who had arrived in the meantime were addressed by Miss Orwin. Mrs. Cockshott welcomed the delegates, Miss Turner replying. Mrs. Goepel read the report of the committee on religious education in public schools, which was followed by discussion. In the evening a meeting for the girls' branches took place, Rev. R. Connell being the speaker. At the conclusion refreshments were served.

The following morning Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock, thirty being present, and Rev. R. Connell preaching the sermon. The morning session began with an excellent paper on Dorcas work by Mrs. Goepel. Mrs. Averil, of Cowichan, being appointed deanery dorcas secretary. A paper on the work and organization of the W. A. was read by Mrs. Schofield, followed by the report from the leaflet secretary. An excellent lunch was served by the ladies of St. Paul's. Business recommended at 2 o'clock with an address by Rev. Mr. Cockshott, who cordially welcomed the delegates to Nanaimo and expressed the pleasure it gave him to have the first gathering of this kind in his parish. This was followed by further discussion on the dorcas work and it was agreed to make a bale of boys' clothes for Hay River. A paper on the work undertaken by the diocese as its share in the W. A. by Miss Orwin was replied to by Mrs. Skinner, showing the methods used at Nanaimo. A very interesting address by Mrs. Cockshott on "Constantinople" was followed by the passing of various resolutions.

The evening was of a social character. The bishop-elect, who was present, was received with much enthusiasm. This brought to an end a very successful series of meetings.

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### WOMEN OF CANADA

#### TESTIFY REGARD

Lady Borden Forwards War Fund Subscription to Duchess of Connaught

The following is a copy of the address presented by Lady Borden on behalf of the women of Canada to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, on the occasion of her departure from Canada. There follows thereafter her royal highness's reply:

Madam,—On behalf of the women of Canada, I have the honor to convey to your royal highness our keen sense of the loss we are about to sustain in the approaching departure of your royal highness from our shores.

We realize in a very especial manner how deeply this country is indebted to your royal highness, more particularly since the outbreak of war. By your untiring energy and earnestness, by wise advice and counsel, by your ideals of duty and of service, your royal highness has proved yourself an inspiration to the womanhood of Canada, animated as they were by a desire to do their duty in this great crisis of our country's fate.

Your royal highness has done all so kindly and graciously, has manifested so much consideration, sympathy and interest, as to cause each one of us to experience in your departure a sense of personal loss.

It would be a great satisfaction to us if we might be permitted to give expression in some tangible form to the affectionate esteem in which your royal highness and the Princess Patricia are held among us.

With this desire we should feel much honored and gratified if your royal highness would graciously allow us to supplement your "Prisoners of War Fund" by the accompanying subscription which we have raised for that purpose, and of which we venture to ask your royal highness's acceptance. In this way we should be enabled at once to gratify our individual wish to testify to our regard for your royal highness and at the same time to share in alleviating the lot of our brave soldiers now prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

And now it only remains for us to say good-bye. We wish your royal highness every blessing, including a safe and prosperous voyage home from the land which has been honored by your royal highness's presence during the past five years, and in which your name will ever be cherished with affectionate regard.

I have the honor to be,  
Madam,  
Your royal highness's devoted servant,  
(Sgd.) LAURA BORDEN.

Her royal highness's reply, dated Oct. 3, was as follows:

Dear Lady Borden.—I feel it very difficult to thank you and the women of Canada adequately for the kind words which have accompanied their most generous gift to the "Prisoners of War Fund." Will you kindly express my sincerest thanks to the women of Canada and assure them that I deeply appreciate their kindness in thinking of the prisoners of war in connection with my departure from Canada.

I take this opportunity to ask you to express my great admiration and thanks to the women of the Dominion who have, since the outbreak of war, worked so nobly and unselfishly in every way connected with the war. They have done much to alleviate the horrors of war and their work will ever be remembered by those at the front.

Again thanking you all for your wishes, which have touched myself and my daughter most deeply.

Believe me,  
Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) LOUIS MARGARET.

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All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. L. Fisk, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

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D. Thomas of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. G. H. of Nanaimo, is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

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C. A. Carmichael, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. C. B. McMullen, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

W. S. Boyd, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. A. Sutherland, of Pender Island, is at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Stanley, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. B. Prendergast, of Sandwick, B.C., is staying at the Dominion.

W. Rae is over from the mainland and is at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. Tremble, of Revelstoke, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. S. A. Gill, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

D. A. McLennan, of Great Falls, Mont., is at the Dominion hotel.

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One, possibly two, motor-cars will be the reward of "J. Unit," Casualty Company, for their elaborate trouble in the organization of the splendid entertainment which was provided under their direction last evening at the old drill hall. No one but Corporal Wills and those of the committee who worked with him in preparing the event will ever know just how much nervous energy and absolute physical effort were required to carry the thing through. But the sight of the great throng gathered together within the four walls of the old armory must have stirred the imagination of most people to some measure of appreciation of the tiffs and thought put by the returned soldiers into the perfection of the undertaking.

Four hundred people were present. At least this was the rough estimate of the door-keeper, and all appearances justified the belief. For weeks past the men of "J. Unit" have been pretty well canvassed before the night of the entertainment. Even so, however, something over three hundred people paid admission at the door, and this augmented still further a return which was already very gratifying to the men who had worked so hard to make the thing a success.

From the beginning there was a very definite object in view, viz., to purchase a car for the better training of the men who are attending the mechanical classes at the Military Convalescent Home. It was hoped that enough money might be raised to buy two cars: one mechanically disposed to internal disorders, which would give the men plenty of experience in repair work; the other a normal healthy machine which would afford them proper training in motor driving. With the sale of tickets and a generous donation or two the ambition is well on the way to realization. At present the mechanical class, which is being taught by Norman Hurst, an expert automobile, has to hire a motor-car for the demonstration work. The expense is heavy, and means that under existing conditions the course would have to be greatly abbreviated in order to come within the radius of the sum allotted by the government in this connection. With a car of their own, however, the men hope to be able to extend the work indefinitely.

Cpl. Wills, with whom the idea originated, was also very largely responsible for carrying the thing through, and with his committee, Ptes. Hall, Fleet, Clipper, Kerry and Matheson, is to be congratulated very warmly on the success of the entertainment. Clever Decorations.

An entirely new arrangement of the green and white bunting and the gay little pennants and tri-color rosettes which were used in the decoration of the Hudson's Bay building a fortnight ago was effected. From the cross-beams and girders depended valances of the green and white alternated with the gayer colors of the allied nations, the whole very generously lent by the Victoria Mattress Works, giving the big hall a gay appearance which was enhanced by the elaborate scheme of lighting, the draped balconies, the kaleidoscope shifting of the great chandelier.

The middle of the floor was occupied by the bandstand, where the 143rd Battalion orchestra, assisted by Miss Thain, were seated and, round which the dancers moved to the sound of waltz tunes, two-step, hesitations, and all the popular dance music of the day. In the balconies were whist and bridge tables, where play went on until a late hour. The east end of the ballroom floor was occupied by the long buffet table, and here a corps of helpers stood through the greater part of the evening serving hot tea and coffee.

Everyone helped. People were generous in helping. The returned soldiers found a very willing response to their requests for provisions, and the quantity of cakes, sandwiches, and other delectable edibles which found their way to the hall before the day was over would have fed any average sized gathering several times over. Tables were lent for the card-playing by the K. of P. hall, which also, together with Messrs. Weller Bros. and Messrs. Smith & Champion, provided the necessary chairs. Electric lights were put in by Mr. Manson, electrician of the parliament buildings. Fletcher Bros. lent a piano, which was used both during the concert and afterwards in connection with the orchestra; Mrs. Laveray lent her motor-car to transport things to the hall; McMaster's Bakers and Seamen's Institute provided the coffee and tea-urns; then for the tables was furnished by Clay's restaurant; while wines were given by the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Campbell's and Turner Beeton; and Boys Scouts helped in a hundred small ways to make the thing the big success it was. Especially indebted to little Miss Ruth Foster, the nine-year-old daughter of Major W. W. Foster, who made a cake and presented it to the committee.

Concert Programme.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a very attractive concert, arranged by Mrs. Harry Pooley. The 5th Regiment band opened the programme, and the following were numbers which succeeded: "Cherry Song," Mrs. Douglas MacCannan; solo, "Sentiment"; Mr. Crook; solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Pack Your Troubles"; Mrs. Harry Pooley; "The Rose" (Liza Lehmann); Mrs. Robin

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FOR RENT-HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished in all parts of the city. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1812 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

OAK BAY—A nice 5 roomed bungalow, fully modern; small rent. Robt. Grubb, Mahon Block, 1112 Government St. Finch Bldg. 019.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 315 Oswego street. Apply 1228 Montrose. 022.

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MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—Furniture equal to new; high-grade quality selling at one-third the cost; large selection. Also several pianos. Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. 024.

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FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand; repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd. 721 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 478.

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## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

800, 964, 998, 1151, 1151, 1258, 1339, 1342,  
1353, 1358, 1467, 1477, 1524, 1532, 1589, 1651, 1651,  
1618, 1636, 1648, 1668, 1722, 1764, 1766, 1770, 1771,  
1776, 5105, 5508.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**DIGONISMS**—“We learn from a fashion announcement that certain styles are out. We assume that furnace gloves will be worn black as usual.” Digon Printing Co., 706 Yates street, Personal Christmas card specialists. See our advance samples of exclusive designs. 19

**WHY GO HOME TO EAT** when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

**COWPER APARTMENTS** (new, unfurnished) Menzies street, near Beacon Hill and Parliament Buildings. Three and four-room suites, heating, modern and comfortable. Apply 216 Menzies. 19

**BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS' ASSOCIATION** will meet in Foresters Hall 8 o'clock to-night. 19

**WANTED**—100 cords good cordwood. G. L. Walker, 822 Old Esquimalt road. Phone 2787. 19

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished cabin. Barber Shop Pool Room, Esquimalt. Rent \$4. 19

**HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**, 742 Burdett, two blocks from P. O. 22

**WANTED**—Small size billiard table, cheap. Apply Box 1386, Times. 22

**TO LEASE OR RENT**—Acre and three-quarters and comfortable 6 roomed house, chicken homes, etc. ideal location, water laid on, sc. car. Apply Penrose, Rock street, N. Quadra. 22

**TO LET**—Furnished bungalow, corner Montreal and Superior. Phone 3131R. 22

**EXPERT CHAUFFEUR** and mechanic. Wants position driving car, three years' experience; best references. Box 1356, Times. 22

**FOR RENT**—Small house, electric light, sewer. \$4 per month. Apply 1403 Broad. 22

**EXPERIENCED COOK** wants work. Box 1312, Times. 22

**BUSINESS RAPIDLY INCREASING**—Read our ad, page five and see the reason. People's Cash Grocery. 19

**PORT ST. NEAR YATES**—Nine rooms, modern dwelling, bright and airy rooms, comfortably furnished, will rent for six months or longer to a good tenant. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street. 22

**In old Drill Hall**, Wednesday evening or between Bay street and Drill Hall, Canadian Medical Corps badge. Reward. Phone 5561. 19

**PEOPLES CASH GROCERY**—Have you noticed our ad, on page 5? It will pay you to read it. 19

V. L. A. A. SOCIAL DANCE to-night, Burleigh Mansions, Danvers 8-15. 11-15. Gentlemen, 5c; ladies, 25c. 19

**FARM FOR RENT**, free, with furnished house, party accustomed to farming preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Box 1315, Times. 22

**SEWER PIPE MANUFACTURERS** desire to purchase and use the device known as the Contractile Collar, also Lowering Device. Write to Mr. Price, should apply to the B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Pandora and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C. 19

**CHRISTMAS** and New Year greeting cards, the largest selection in the city and at prices within the reach of all. Telopee, No. 10, and our representative will call upon you with samples. Victoria Printing & Pub. Co. 19

**WANTED ACREAGE**—25 to 50 acres good land for pasture, in exchange for revenue producing property in Oak Bay; will assume mortgage. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. 22

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**, all conveniences, steam heat, at Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

**WANTED**—A good salesman, salary and commission. 1214 Broad. 22

**SAANICH RATEPAYERS** are requested to meet at a meeting to be held in the Public Building, Bellingham, on Friday night, October 20, at 5 o'clock, when a scheme will be presented for consideration “re the formation of a water area.” 22

I WILL TAKE two hundred dollars cash for my touring car. Box 500, Times. 19

**BICYCLE TIRES** of many makes, including the old reliable Dunlop and Michelin, in British and Canadian sizes, at Flimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. off

**WANTED**—An English baby carriage must be cheap and in good condition. 132 Moss street. 22

**CHOICE VACANT PROPERTY**, near Oak Bay avenue, clear title. What offers? Greenwell, 1156 Pender W., Vancouver. 22

**LOST**—Small green parrot in Rockland avenue, near St. Charles street. Telephone to 339.

SIXTY CENTES AN HOUR for your plumbing repairs. Phone 1915, Standard Plumbing Co. Office, 25 Winch Bldg. 19

**VICTORIA OSTEOPATHIC GYMNASIUM**, 1st Jones Block. Phone 2555 afternoon. Nevitts, rheumatism, sprains, local paralysis, spine, intestinal troubles, general debility, etc. 19

**THE KING'S DAUGHTERS** will hold a musical tea in their rest room, Courtney street, Oct. 24, from 3 to 6 p. m., in aid of the rest room fund. Admission 25c., including refreshments. 19

**BORN**

READING—On Oct. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reading, 2555 Graham street, a daughter.

**DIED**

SCOTT—On October 18, 1916, at Jubilee Hospital, Emily Gertrude, beloved wife of Wm. M. Scott, of 908 Craigflower road, aged 54 years.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

The service will take place from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Friday, Oct. 20, where services will be conducted at 2 p. m. by the Rev. W. Baugh-Alen, Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Brown and relatives wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

**Obstructing Approaches to Fire Hydrants, Etc.**

The Chief of the Fire Department having complained of the repeated violation of the provisions of Section 15 of the Fire Department and Regulation By-Law, 1907, authorizing the Fire Department to issue a notice in case of fire, the following notice is given:

**NOTICE IN CASE OF FIRE** GIVEN that in future the provisions of this Section will be rigidly enforced. The Section reads as follows:

“No person shall put or place, in, upon, or suffer to be, or cause to be, upon, the sidewalk, or street, so as to interfere with the free access, or approach, to any fire hydrant, or signal box of the fire alarm telegraph.”

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.

Oct. 18, 1916

## EMIGRATION LAW STRICTLY ENFORCED

**Passengers Arriving on Niagara Speak of War Conditions in New Zealand**

Passengers from New Zealand on R. M. S. Niagara, which berthed this afternoon from the Antipodes, report the great difficulty which is experienced in leaving the country, and the exhaustive and explicit inquiries made before a New Zealander can leave the Dominion.

A passenger from Wellington, N. Z., the capital, stated that the arrangements are in progress for bringing the Military Service Act into force, but meanwhile the reinforcements are being well sustained and the large number of troops maintained overseas is receiving adequate support at home, although occasionally complaints are voiced of a falling off. On account of the strictness of the emigration law, the steamship companies are finding a serious loss of revenue in the carriage of passengers.

In Australia the referendum on compulsory service is to be taken on October 28. It was explained that the supporters of conscription are looking to four factors to aid them materially:

- (1) The soldiers who have gone overseas;
- (2) the people with sons overseas;
- (3) the families with daughters only;
- (4) the unmarried women who have the franchise on coming of age.

While New Zealand is not a country with large industrial plants, its primary industries being those of producing foodstuffs and wool, a start has been made in connection with munitions and the cartridges used by the New Zealand troops are made in the Dominion.

Quite a number of special contributions have helped greatly to swell the general fund. The following are some which were to hand in the form of cheques early this morning: Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$250; Mrs. C. F. Todd, \$140; Mrs. W. C. Todd, \$250; Mrs. E. D. Todd, \$250; Empire Cannery and employees, per J. H. Todd & Sons, \$140; Four Canneries, per J. H. Todd & Sons, \$400. The employees of these canneries are taking up subscriptions, but the amounts will be reported later.

Among the passengers was Dr. H. J. Thacker, who with Mrs. Thacker is taking a tour. Dr. Thacker is a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives.

## KILLED IN ACTION



THE LATE PTE. R. DOMAN

Whose name appears in today's casualty list. He left here with the 88th Battalion.

## WHO OWNS COW?

**Dispute Between Saanich Farmers Being Fought Out in Court.**

The question of who owns the cow is one which is being discussed to-day in the county court before Judge Lampman. The contending parties are Edward Henry Marcote, of Saanich, who is suing his neighbor, William Heaton, for possession of a heifer and for \$200 damages for the trouble and expense in connection with having to recover possession of the animal. At present Marcote has the heifer in his possession, he having taken it from the defendant under a sheriff's writ, and is holding it under bond. W. Moresby is acting for the plaintiff and J. A. Akman for the defendant.

Mr. Marcote deposed that he had raised the heifer on his farm. He described it in detail and stated that he had cut its ear in order that he might know it again. He had turned it out on what is known as the Harris place, adjoining his, because it had a bad habit of sucking cows. He saw the animal occasionally, and one day missed it. From information he received he went to Heaton and asked if he had the animal, and the answer was in the affirmative, but a refusal was given when he wanted to see it.

The matter was placed in the hands of Eberts & Taylor, who wrote the defendant asking that the animal be returned. Later that firm refused to go on with the case, and it was then placed in the hands of Mr. Moresby.

A number of witnesses gave evidence, all indicating that the animal belonged to the plaintiff.

One of the large bakers stated to the Times to-day that the manufacture of bread at the prices demanded by the public, with the cost of delivery averaging one cent a loaf, had ceased to be a practicable business, and some revision of the present rate was inevitable.

Mr. McGee explained the point in regard to the division of South Vancouver municipality between two electoral districts and the loose description of the soldier's place of residence, asking a decision that these should not be counted.

The court took recess to half past two o'clock, when Mr. McGee was before rising his lordship, who had been reading the Soldiers' Act, as to the Old-Country vote and count, remarked that someone would be raising the question of extra-territorial legislation. So far as he could see there was nothing to prevent a moribund legislature from enabling a band of Zulus in South Africa to vote.

When the court resumed Mr. Taylor stated that both sides had further agreed that in making the count Mr. Reddie should set on one side all ballots objected to by Mr. Wear, seal these up, and then at the conclusion of the whole seal all up together again. There would then be a concrete case to deal with in case either side thought it worth while to go further, and Mr. Reddie would withhold his declaration of election long enough to allow of court action.

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After a little discussion this phase of the matter was dropped and the injunction goes in the terms agreed upon. The count is taking place this afternoon.

Since the war the weight of bread has twice been changed in Victoria, and a third alteration now appears inevitable. The food regulation by-law now before the city council does not touch the question of weight, so that the bakers, provided the amount is indicated by label, can reduce the weight to any convenient figure.

“A young man is formed at 25.” “A young lady, too. But she has to alter the superstructure frequently to meet fashion's vagaries.” Kansas City Journal.

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Ward I. Liberals—A meeting of Ward I. Liberals will be held to-night at 7.45 o'clock at Arcade building, Broad street.

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Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Local News

Milady's favorite shop for the unusual kinds of gifts for gentlemen, Macey's, 617 View St.

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## GENEROUS RESPONSE TO RED CROSS APPEAL

**Handsome Individual Donations and Ready Public Giving Promise Good Returns**

Up to 2.30 this afternoon the local Red Cross effort in behalf of the British Red Cross funds was a great success, and it was hoped that when the collectors turned in the last boxes this evening there would be at least the \$10,000 which it was the aim of the organizers to secure.

About two hundred collectors were out, many of whom were at their posts not long after seven o'clock this morning. In fact the early morning collection was one of the most satisfactory periods of the day, as most of the people did not require to be approached at all by the ladies but hurried eagerly to hand in their subscriptions. Many working men deposited a dollar in the box, some put in a two-dollar bill, and a few handed the collector five dollars.

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## TROOPS ARE READY TO GO ANYWHERE

Soldier Who Returned to Coast  
To-day Referred to Spirit  
of Canadians

## INCITING GREEKS AGAINST ENTENTE

German Agents and German  
Directed Papers Have  
Been at Work

## RUSSIANS REPULSED ATTACKS BY ENEMY

Spirited Fighting on Front in  
Volhynia, According to  
Petrograd

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Spirited fighting in Volhynia, in the region east of Vladimirs-Volynski, is reported to-day by the war office, which says the Russian forces repulsed several attacks.

The text of the announcement follows:

"North of the village of Kiselev, German troops liberated gas and attacked our trenches under cover of fierce artillery fire. The attack was repulsed."

"In the region east of the little town of Smilavusky fierce fighting continues. There also all attacks of the enemy were repulsed."

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—German troops took the offensive yesterday in Volhynia and captured Russian trenches on the west bank of the Stockhod. It was announced officially here to-day, Russian attacks near Bubinov were repulsed with heavy losses.

## INTERFERING WITH LONDON'S SUPPLIES

2,000 Employees of Great  
Western Railway Engage  
in Passive Strike

London, Oct. 19.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following to his paper under date of Tuesday:

"The utmost is being done by the military party at Athens to arouse the people against the entente. Up to the moment of telegraphing the Greek police have wholly abdicated their functions and authority, and the streets of the capital are entirely given over to the so-called reservists and the rowdy elements of the populace."

"The demonstrations show clearly that the German propaganda still is powerfully organized. All day yesterday at the German legation and elsewhere money flowed out to the reservists and other buyable roughs to an extent never known even in the palmiest days of Baron Schenck's regime. That class of rowdy received 10 francs each, and assisted by a large number of soldiers and sailors in uniform, made up the demonstrations last night, which were openly of an anti-entente nature, and probably for the first time in history. Athens heard shouts of "Long live the Bulgars" and "Long live the Turks," in addition to "Long live Germany." The whole matter, indeed, was a deliberate and desperate piece of mixed provocation and defiance by the reactionaries, who were persuaded that they only need show temper, and force to defeat the measures of the allies, who they believe to be divided as to the measures to be taken."

German-Directed Press.

"For some weeks past the nationalist press has been buoying up the hope of its readers with promises of tremendous German reinforcements for the Balkans. The number of these reinforcements grew steadily day by day till it became forty-four divisions (880,000 men). Day by day, too, the company of the arrival of the Germans at the front line in the Balkans was postponed until the final date was given as October 14."

"When that date had gone by without the slightest signs of those mythical divisions, as another harc to be started, it was announced that the United States fleet intended to visit Piraeus. The tremendous fleet coming "to intervene on behalf of Greece," and the news used to bring about the demonstration last night before the United States legation—another clumsy method of stirring up anti-entente feelings—resulted.

"Knowing this dodge is condemned to be short-lived, the papers already are reporting the arrival of 15,000 Turks in Macedonia, who will sweep the allies into the sea."

NO CUSTOMS OFFICER  
FOR NEW YORK CITY,  
DR. REID HAS RULED

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—For the present at least, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, has refused the request of the British Columbia business men for the appointment of a customs officer in New York to arrange for the passage of Canadian goods via the Panama canal.

"It is argued that the appointment of such an officer would be of great advantage to American railway lines and that in view of the hundreds of millions spent on the Canadian transportation systems, traffic should be encouraged rather than discouraged to go entirely via Canadian systems."

Dr. Reid and Sir George Foster took up the matter with the British Columbia business men while at the coast recently and explained the position of the government on the subject.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Three new cases of infantile paralysis and one more death were reported to-day by the authorities. In addition to the schools in Westmount and Verdun, which were closed yesterday, the school authorities of Montreal-West and Ville St. Pierre, suburbs of Montreal, closed their schools to-day. Thus far all the cases of the disease have been in the western part of the city. Every precaution is being taken against its spreading into other districts.

The Westmount medical council met to-day and decided that no child under 12 years would be allowed in any public gathering, and that in all houses where there is a case of the disease the inmates must remain in the house under quarantine. The schools will remain closed until danger of an epidemic has passed.

MINERS LOST LIVES  
IN WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 19.—An explosion in Mine No. 7 of the Jamieson Coal & Coke company at Barracksville, near here, to-day damaged the property and entombed a number of men. More than 20 men were in the mine. Officials expressed the belief that those who were inside had been killed from coal dust and of great violence. The shaft is 300 feet deep.

IN MEMORIAM.  
(Edith Cavell, Oct. 12, 1915)

"She bath done what she could!"

"Dim in the dusk of morning, victim of others' strife,

Facing the levelled muskets, dauntless she stands;

One glance at breaking dawn, one thought of passing life—

"Into Thy hands, O Father—into Thy hands."

B. B. K.  
Great Falls, Montana, October, 1916.

GERMANS SANK SWEDISH  
AND NORWEGIAN SHIPS

London, Oct. 19.—The sinking by a German submarine without previous examination of the Norwegian steamer Sten, is reported by the Reuter correspondent at Copenhagen. The 15 members of the crew were landed at Christianssand.

The Swedish barque Greta Vrem was set afire by a German submarine. Eighteen men from the barque were landed at Friedrichshaven.

DANGER OF A STRIKE  
ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Something went wrong in the negotiations between the employees of the C. P. R. and the company this forenoon. After the conference had been reached a satisfactory conclusion the C. P. R. officials suddenly denied they had given enough.

"You can take it from me, there will be a strike," said Vice-President Murdoch, of the Trainmen, this afternoon.

ONLY FOUR DROWNED  
WHEN ALAUNIA SANK

London, Oct. 19.—The sinking of the Cunard liner Alania entailed the loss of the lives of only four members of the crew as far as has been ascertained. The remainder of the crew was rescued. It is understood all the passengers were landed before the vessel met with misfortune.

## HON. ROBERT ROGERS AFRAID TO STAND FOR ELECTION IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Hon. Robert Rogers will not contest Winnipeg for the House of Commons again, his friends state, but will run in Argenteuil, Que., the riding of Sir George Perley, who had a majority of 600 there at the last election.

## ADMIT BREMEN WILL NOT REACH STATES

Germans Connected With Em-  
bassy in Washington Have  
Given Up Hope

Washington, Oct. 19.—The loss of the German merchant submarine Bremen virtually was conceded to-day by ranking Teutonic diplomats in a position to be familiar with the movements of the vessel. The Bremen now is one month overdue.

It was admitted that German officials not only in this country but in Berlin were without information as to the fate of the Bremen. All they know is that she set out for the United States from Bremerhaven and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month. It is regarded as doubtful that accurate information concerning the fate of the vessel will be available until after the close of the war, if then.

The disappearance of the Bremen will not cause an abandonment of the project to send merchant submarines regularly from Germany to the United States, it was said. There appeared to be reason to expect that another submarine sea freighter, either the Deutschland or some other, would reach an American port some time within the next month.

German officials in Washington do not believe the Bremen could have fallen into the hands of the British unless she had some accident to her machinery. They pointed out that unlike naval submarines, merchant submarines avoid all localities frequented by shipping and therefore are not open to the same risks.

When the Bremen was a week overdue no anxiety regarding her was felt. The Deutschland was just a week overdue when she came through the Virgin Islands and the weather conditions then were much better than those which have prevailed during the last month and a half. When the vessel was two weeks overdue anxiety was apparent in various Teutonic quarters and word of her arrival was anxiously awaited.

Since then hope that the submarine might be safe has dwindled each day and to-day she was spoken of as having been lost.

J. F. Reason, of Penticton, was awarded first prize in the five-box display for one variety, his five boxes of Macintosh Reds being particularly fine specimens of their variety. The Thompson River Packers will feel better than ever when they learn that the Okanagan exhibit was packed by J. Lawler, the champion apple packer of the world, and that it took the judges some little time to decide to which exhibit the first award should be given.

In the 50-box display class, open to the big shippers, the Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., of Vernon, received first diploma, and the Walhachin Apple Growers' Association was awarded the second. The Thompson River Packers will feel better than ever when they learn that the Okanagan exhibit was packed by J. Lawler, the champion apple packer of the world, and that it took the judges some little time to decide to which exhibit the first award should be given.

In the third class for displays of apples of any variety, the Creston Fruit Growers' Union came off on top with a fine exhibit made up of a number of winter varieties. The Anglesey Estates of Walhachin, second with a splendid thirty-five boxes, from this new district which certainly has proved itself during the past week. J. A. Nolan, of West Summerland, was awarded third prize with 15 boxes.

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Among the British Columbia people who have visited Calgary are A. C. Fisher of Hatzic; D. H. Watson, of Summerland; Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp, president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, and R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, Victoria.

A GERMAN STORY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—A Berlin dispatch referring to the silence of the German war office regarding the reported fighting on the Somme front last week, especially that of Oct. 12, quotes from an order of the commander of the German army north of the Somme, dated Oct. 13, in which he said:

"The enemy planned a great destructive blow for October 12, attacking on almost the entire front between the Ancre and Bouchavesnes. Between Courtelettes and Lesboeufs alone five newly-formed British divisions tried to break through. Near Sallie and Rancourt the French division previously fighting there was partially replaced by fresh troops.

"Against the iron wall of the tenth army the onset of Oct. 12 was shattered. We hold to-day our position unchanged. The defeat suffered by the enemy signifies a complete victory for our defence."

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 19.—October has broken all records here, 3½ inches of snow having fallen during the night, preceded by 30 inches of rain. There was a marked drop of temperature of from 65 to 25 degrees.

CANADIANS SAFE.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—It is understood that many Canadians were aboard the steamship Alania, sunk by a mine in the English Channel to-day, but apparently all were safe ashore when the accident happened.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 19.—Thirteen cases of infantile paralysis were under quarantine in Portland to-day. Physicians say all the cases are mild and less to be feared than measles, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

## GERMANS ARE FORCING BELGIANS TO WORK

Continue to Break Rules of  
Hague Convention; More  
Deportations

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—The Telegraaf says it has received information from the frontier that the Germans, in addition to deporting 2,000 civilians from Ghent, are taking similar action in other parts of Belgium. Quartermaster-General von Saubierwitz has announced, the newspaper says, that persons able to work may be forced to do so even outside the villages in which they reside, in the event of being compelled to accept relief from others owing to gambling, drunkenness, laziness or lack of employment. Furthermore, any inhabitant may be compelled to give assistance in case of accident, danger, emergency or public disaster, even outside the community in which he resides. Anyone who refuses to work, the newspaper says, is liable to imprisonment.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS



### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The paper shares were the most active issues in to-day's local market, with Detroit United and Laurentide close seconds. All of the foregoing were quite strong, especially the pulp companies. There was no news in addition to the proposed advance in paper prices which was the source of yesterday's advance in these shares. The market was comparatively dull with only slight changes in quotations. There were plenty of money seeking good investments, as evidenced by the excellent demand for both the old and new war loans, which are being picked up by those who failed to get their total requirements when they subscribed.

High. Low. Close.  
Amet. Holden, com. 24 24 24  
Do. pref. .... 65 A  
Bell Telephone ..... 145 B  
Brazilian Traction ..... 55 54 53  
C. P. R. ..... 175 B  
Can. Cement, com. 68 68 68  
Do. pref. ..... 94 B  
Can. Car Fdy, com. 38 38 38  
Do. pref. ..... 67 B  
Canadian Paper ..... 104 103 103  
C. S. S. com. 34 34 34  
Do. pref. ..... 89 89 89  
Can. Locomotive ..... 50 B  
Can. Cottons ..... 57 57 57  
Can. Gen. Elec. ..... 110 B  
Can. Steel, com. 100 100 100  
Crown Reserve ..... 50 B  
Crown Ind. ..... 81 81 81  
Cedar Rapids Bonds ..... 90 90 90  
Detroit United ..... 119 118 119  
Dom. Cannery ..... 22 22 22  
Dom. Bridge ..... 214 214 214  
Dom. I. & S. ..... 66 66 66  
Dom. Textile ..... 85 85 85  
Lyall Constn. Co. ..... 151 151 151  
Laurentide Co. ..... 137 137 137  
Laurentide Power ..... 69 69 69  
Lake of Woods Milling ..... 122 A  
MacDonald Co. ..... 15 B  
Montreal Tram. ..... 39 38 38  
N. S. Steel, com. 136 136 136  
Ont. Steel Prods. ..... 40 B  
Ottawa Power ..... 161 161 161  
Open High. Low. Close.  
Pineapple Mills ..... 86 86 86  
Reading ..... 71 71 71  
Quebec Railway ..... 254 254 254  
Rep. Iron & Steel ..... 70 70 70  
Rivard Paper ..... 104 103 103  
Studebaker Corp. ..... 130 130 130  
Steel of Can. com. 64 64 64  
Do. pref. ..... 92 92 92  
Spanish River Pulp ..... 154 154 154  
Do. pref. ..... 88 88 88  
T. C. Fish. ..... 60 60 60  
Toronto ..... 90 90 90  
Twins City ..... 36 B  
Winnipeg Elec. ..... 85 81 81  
Wayagama Pulp ..... 85 81 81  
Dom. War Loan (old) ..... 88 88 88  
Dom. War Loan (new) ..... 89 88 88

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### TWO-AND-HALF CENT ADVANCE AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat continued strong to-day, although the advance was not as spirited as yesterday's. The news generally was of a bullish character, but there was good selling apparent on the swells. Last prices were firm at an advance of about two and a half cents.

## MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION

Dairies Will Be Required to Conform to Grade A of Contagious Diseases Act

After thoroughly discussing the matter yesterday afternoon, the conference of officials of the provincial department of agriculture with members of the health committee reached an arrangement with reference to the method of enforcing the milk regulation by-law in the light of the amendment recently passed.

As already explained, the department had pointed out that the necessary certificates preliminary to the issuance of a city license could not be provided by the inspectors in the 30 days named in the amendment, and for that reason the conference had been called to decide on an alternative plan.

There were present Deputy Minister Scott, Live Stock Commissioner Macdonald, Aldermen Peden and Johns, the city solicitor and the city sanitary inspector. The solution reached, after a very thorough discussion, was to apply Grade A of the Contagious Diseases Act to the interpretation of the by-law. This grade is given to dairies where the building is of the character specified in the statute and where two tests of cattle for tuberculosis are made yearly. The advantage would be that the dairymen would have no conflicting regulations as between the government and municipal rules, and they would know exactly what is needed.

It will be necessary to amend the by-law accordingly. The deputy minister stated that the dairy stock on Vancouver Island supplying the city with milk had been found in good condition, and therefore it had not been necessary to call on the compensation fund to the extent feared in payment for condemned animals.

It is proposed that the by-law, as

amended, will become effective on January 15, giving the dairymen time to make the changes defined in the statute, in order to secure the Grade A standard certificate. It is intended to inform the inspectors along this line, so that in paying visits to the herds they may anticipate the proposed classification.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Programme at Semple's Hall Includes Sketches, Songs, Dancing and Conjuring.

A very successful concert was held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night in aid of the funds of St. Saviour's parish. It was opened by a piano-forte solo by Miss Cassels, after which a bright and pleasing comedy, "The Wrong Poet," was presented, the cast being as follows:

Mrs. Vernon, Miss Ivy Evans; Lady Rockwell, Miss Hasenfratz; Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Bandfield; Capt. Seymour, A. Semple; Mr. Gore, S. G. Connell; Scrappin the Poet, R. H. Connell; Maid, Miss Violet Harper.

C. H. Muston's songs were much appreciated by the audience, and Miss Clark danced a hornpipe with a grace which was loudly applauded. A. Semple and Miss Hasenfratz gave a sketch: "One Little Shoe," in which the humorous and the pathetic were mingled, and the contrasting dispositions of the characters very well portrayed. Messrs. Maclean and Diggan gave a clever conjuring comedy, every moment of which was thoroughly enjoyed. The hall was well filled and the audience evidently thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

### Personal

Chief Justice Hunter goes to Kamloops to-morrow to preside at the trials there.

"Do you take plenty of active exercise?" "Well, the street where I live is a favorite one for auto speeders." - Baltimore American.

## MUST NOT SEND OAK BAY CHILDREN HOME

Victoria School Board and High School Principal Enjoined by Taxpayers

The Victoria school board is facing more trouble for city taxpayers in the matter of High school pupils who reside outside the city limits.

Yesterday certain Oak Bay pupils were sent home by Principal Smith and told they would have to attend the Oak Bay High school. This morning the parents applied to Chief Justice Hunter for, and obtained, an interlocutory injunction restraining the school board and Principal Smith from preventing these children attending school or sending them away from it.

Among the parents affected, who are parties to the legal proceedings, are ex-governor T. W. Paterson, Uppland; James S. Brandon, 2511 Cranmore road; Thomas Cope, 902 Monterey avenue; E. W. Beale, Cadboro Bay road. There are others concerned as well.

Mr. Brandon read his own affidavit in support of the application. His 15-year-old daughter was sent home yesterday, it recited, being told she would have to leave the city High school and attend Oak Bay. He was a resident of Oak Bay, it was true, but had property in Victoria assessed at \$20,000, upon which he paid taxes amounting to \$400 annually, and he considered it was his right to have his children educated in the city.

In reply to the chief justice, Mr. Brandon said he lived about four blocks outside the city limit, and his daughter has been attending the High school for over a year.

His lordship granted an interlocutory injunction for a week.

### TO SUBMIT MOTION ON PUBLIC ABATTOIR

Matter Will Be Mentioned in Council Shortly; Rock Bay Bridge Swing

It is understood that at the next meeting of the city council a resolution will be introduced asking permission for the preparation of a by-law, to be submitted to the ratepayers in January, for a public slaughter house at Garibaldi road.

The scheme will be a cheap, inexpensive one, not exceeding \$5,000, but adequate for the purposes needed—that is to make provision for the slaughtering of animals under supervision instead of secretly "in the bush," so that the meat can be properly inspected. The outline of what is proposed has already been given. The scheme has received the approval of the department of agriculture officials, who are confident the public will vote a small sum for the purpose named.

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## TELLS OF WORK OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

F. W. Jones Addresses Members of Rotary Club at Luncheon To-day

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of acceptance. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of letters is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### INACCURATE.

To the Editor.—The report in the Colonist of the 18th of a meeting of Christ church committee is inaccurate, and was not communicated by the committee or any member thereof. The meeting was not a secret session nor different in its nature from ordinary meetings of the committee.

THOS. ELKINGTON,  
Secy. Christ Church Committee.  
Oct. 18.

At the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club held at the Empress hotel to-day, F. W. Jones gave an interesting account of the work of the Red Cross Society and concluded by asking the club to undertake the work of forming a Five Thousand Club which would have a membership of 5,000, each giving a dollar a month towards the funds of the society. They had in the city of Montreal a Ten Thousand Club, and they raised over \$10,000 a month by that means. He thought that a live organization like the Rotary Club might well undertake the work, and he asked that they give it consideration.

In speaking of the work of the organization, Mr. Jones said that this was one of the greatest causes to which those not able to serve at the front could devote themselves. It was independent of all creeds and parties, colors and nationalities. It was international in character.

The British Red Cross was officially recognized by the admiralty and the war office as the organization which was particularly in charge of the arrangements for the aid of those wounded at the front. At the commencement of the war the different committees doing similar work were called together to form a central committee and through that committee all the money was being spent. Everyone saw in the papers a few days ago how the king had officially recognized the work which was being done by this joint war committee. They had spent last year \$1,800,000, which had been contributed by the people of Canada, but the larger part of that amount had come from Ontario. In the collection which was being made to-day contributions were coming in very well, and he thought that by night they would have secured \$10,000. He asked all to help, not only by giving themselves but by speaking to their friends and neighbors and securing their aid.

When the war commenced the work of looking after the Canadian forces was turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and it was their mission to supplement the work of the Army Medical Corps. Its mission was to act as a bridge between the bare necessities which were provided by the army authorities and the comforts which everyone thought the men should enjoy.

Everything which was done for the sick and wounded carried with it a message of love and sympathy to those at the front. It had a special appeal to the men. There was the greatest difference between what they got as a right and the things they obtained through voluntary organizations.

The Red Cross Society, he said, maintained hospitals, hospital ships for bringing the men home, and motor ambulances in France. Their work contributed as much as anything to the wonderful cures which were reported. The joint committee sent thousands of doctors and nurses and organized a voluntary aid detachment to work in England in connection with the hospitals. Military hospitals were also conducted in the Mediterranean.

The Canadian Red Cross contributed money and supplies to all other allied societies. By the generosity of the Canadian people they had been able to do a little more than look after the Canadian soldiers and were sending

monthly about 5,000 cases of supplies to France to help the French societies. The Vancouver Island branch was keeping up 60 beds at the Ramsgate Military Hospital. The society built recreation rooms in connection with all the Canadian military hospitals, and looked after the distribution of parcels and supplies contributed through them by the people of Canada. One department which was very important and to which he wished to draw special attention was the prisoner-of-war fund, which provided supplies for those who were unfortunate enough to be prisoners in Germany. Some of these would starve were it not for the help they got through the Red Cross societies. For \$2.50 a month anyone could adopt a prisoner and the society would furnish the name of the man being looked after. Much of the Red Cross work had fallen on the women of the country and they had risen to the occasion in a wonderful way.

No

remarks of his, he said, could be complete without some reference to the work of the superfluities branch. It was a wonderful shop they had in the Belmont building. He wondered if the organization like the board of trade and the development league knew what an advertisement this shop had been to the city.

Henry Pearce, who has charge of the superfluities shop, said that as a result of the kindness of the Rotary Club he had collected \$12.50 in cash and a most wonderful lot of superfluities, rivaling the collection in the superfluities shop. They did not want useless things, but things that people could do without and which could sell.

At the conclusion, votes of thanks

were passed to the speakers, and the gathering dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

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named Yip sustained a broken leg yes-

terday at the Cameron mills, when a load of lumber fell upon him. He is receiving treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

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PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessor owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assigee of such Agreement, or when the holder has been entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration saying that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase or the last Assigee, the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can be voted by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOLDERS OF LAND AND LIENS—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE HAS AN IMMENSE MAJORITY

Soldier Vote Adds to the Totals; Not So Much in Favor as Civilian Vote

The vote of the soldiers on the matter of extending the franchise to women was overwhelmingly in favor of that reform and act of justice to the women of the province.

The figures for Atlin are still missing and some others are known unofficially but the official returns have not reached the provincial secretary's office—Chilliwack, Fort George, Kamloops, Prince Rupert, Trail. With the exception of the civilian vote in Atlin and the soldier vote in Richmond and South Vancouver, which cannot be counted until after the injunction proceedings are disposed of, the figures are all available.

These show that the referendum brought out a vote in favor of the suffrage of 47,136 and against it of 22,386, showing that it carried by more than two to one. Of this the civilian vote contributed 43,160 in favor, 20,072 against. The soldier vote in Canada was by no means as favorable as this, although everyone thought the soldier would be at least as chivalrous as the rest of the community. There is no doubt that the men at the front, who have so much to thank the tender administrations of women for, will give a much larger majority in favor.

The count of the soldier vote in Canada, cast for the candidates, concluded last evening, except as to the two boxes affected by the injunction proceedings—South Vancouver and Rich-

mond.

Balloons contained in the bags and receptacles which had been a matter of protest at the outset were disposed of and the totals for various constituencies added to the figures already obtained. In half a dozen constituencies there were no changes to make, but in all the others there was one or other candidate got a few more. In Comox, especially, the Liberal candidate ben-

efited to the extent of 28.

In the Vancouver count the result is

that Hon. W. J. Bowser is sixth member

for Vancouver, unless the soldier vote

is being counted in London, makes any

difference. From a minority of 215 in

relation to Patrick Donnelly, elected

by the civilian vote as the sixth Lib-

eral member, Mr. Bowser climbed

steadily on ballots cast by soldiers until

he had a majority of 45 over Mr.

Donnelly. The premier is still 105 be-

hind J. S. Cowper, fifth member, and

speculation is indulged in as to whether

he can climb into fifth place on the

English and French vote. He cannot

get higher than that, however, as he is

now 800 behind J. W. deB. Farris.

There is also the question whether the

count as between Donnelly and Cowper

may not oust the latter instead of the

former.

In the whole count the number of

plumbers given to M. A. Macdonald

was noteworthy. He retained his lead

among the soldiers just as with the

civilians, and piled up a vote of 1,069,

making his total vote now 8,284. Also

remarkable was the close run C. E.

Tisdall gave the premier, being given

with fourteen of his leader. Thomas

Duke also made a good run among the

men in khaki, and thus secures a place

twenty votes ahead of Hon. G. A. Mc-

Guire, who was forty in advance of

him on the civilian count.

The result now stands in Vancouver

as follows:

Civilian Soldier Total

For ..... 560 25 535

Against ..... 249 14 268

Atlin.

For ..... 21

Against ..... 2

Cariboo.

For ..... 309 14 322

Against ..... 139 11 151

Chilliwack.

For ..... 1,129 112 1,241

Against ..... 341 54 358

Columbia.

For ..... 430 59 488

Against ..... 173 14 192

Comox.

For ..... 1,288 47 1,341

Against ..... 470 30 500

Cowichan.

For ..... 481 22 457

Against ..... 297 19 307

Cranbrook.

For ..... 661 46 707

Against ..... 332 27 359

Delta.

For ..... 1,102 106 1,208

Against ..... 474 50 524

Dewdney.

For ..... 962 100 1,062

Against ..... 429 63 497

Esquimalt.

For ..... 625 38 663

Against ..... 421 30 451

Fernie.

For ..... 879 26 975

Against ..... 650 98 748

Fort George.

For ..... 644 29 673

Against ..... 229 11 231

Grand Forks.

For ..... 571 28 597

Against ..... 225 11 227

Greenwood.

For ..... 410 29 429

Against ..... 183 9 192

Islands.

For ..... 248 19 267

Against ..... 213 14 227

Kamloops.

For ..... 1,377 234 1,611

Against ..... 699 108 757

Kaslo.

For ..... 97 16 103

Against ..... 175 5 180

Lillooet.

For ..... 318 18 336

Against ..... 145 9 154

Nanaimo.

For ..... 1,278 24 1,322

Against ..... 393 15 411

Nelson.